

Vinlax
At Campbell's
Prescription Store
Cor Fort & Douglas St
We Are Prompt. We Are Careful
and our prices are right

The Daily Colonist.

FURNACE COAL
HALL & WALKER
100 Government St. Phone 83.

VOL. XCIX—NO. 48.

VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1908

EIGHTEEN PAGES

Nothing Daintier Than a Fan

But alas, few things more perishable. How many ladies have used the pretty, modish trifle, but a few times when the filmy lace or spangled covering is torn or tarnished. Fans, too, have a sad habit of losing themselves entirely. The Victoria social season is now in full swing and coming balls and entertainments will, doubtless, suggest to many ladies the necessity of new Fans. Lovely Fan creations are here. Fans in profusion. Fans for every costume. Prices start at 75c.

Fancy Hair Combs for Evening Wear
A specialty with us. Handsome Combs at moderate in price as \$1.25 each.

Challoner and Mitchell.
Govt. St. VICTORIA, B. C.

For Good Canned Vegetables Aim Straight for Dixie H. Ross'

Because you want the best—goods you can depend upon. A goodly stock here always at pleasing prices.

Tomatoes, large can ... 15c	Sugar Corn, 2 tins ... 25c
Tomatoes, with Chili Peppers, per tin ... 20c	Wax Beans, 2 tins ... 25c
Sugar Peas, 2 tins ... 25c	Hulled Hominy, large tin ... 25c
French Peas, 2 tins ... 25c	Kidney Beans, 2 tins ... 35c
French Peas, per tin ... 25c	Succatosh, 2 tins ... 35c
Spinach, per tin ... 25c	Asparagus, per tin, 50c and 60c.
	Per bottle ... 75c

Fresh Artichokes, 2 for 25c
Fresh Tomatoes, per lb. 35c

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

Up-to-Date Grocers,
1316 Government Street. Tels. 52, 1052, 1590

Men's Golf Oxfords

ENGLISH "K" MAKE
BLACK AND TAN

The productions of the best makers are here. We have just the footwear that swell dressers want for out-ing or for swell occasions. Correct shoes at correct prices.

McCandless Bros. & Cathcart

555 Johnson St., Victoria
Your shoes will be right if you get them here

"Have you ever seen niggers in a cake-walk?" asked a Victoria lady the other day of a man who has just returned from New York. "No!" was his reply, "though I have seen niggers in abundance." She is still looking for the joke.

It was the great Tallyrand who wrote, "I find nonsense singularly refreshing!" It is, but so is Lemp's Beer—often more refreshing than nonsense, because it is the right kind of Beer. People who have tried Lemp's Beer for themselves know how good it is—a food and tonic. Once you test for yourself you need no further urging to insist upon Lemp's at your Club, Hotel, Bar or Cafe, or for use in your own household. If your dealer does not handle Lemp's Beer, 'phone

PITHER & LEISER
Sole Distributors for B. C.

FIFTEEN LOST FROM STEAMER

Burning of St. Cuthbert Causes Many Deaths and Much Suffering

SURVIVORS ARE SCORCHED

Rescued With Great Difficulty by Men of Steamer Cymric

South Wellfleet, Mass., Feb. 4.—A wireless despatch to the Associated Press from Capt. Finch, of the White Star line steamer Cymric, tonight, told a thrilling story of the burning of the Phoenix line steamer St. Cuthbert, with the loss of fifteen souls, and the rescue of the survivors by a lifeboat from the Cymric. According to Capt. Finch's despatch, eleven men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in which they had put off from the burning steamer, three others in another boat were drowned, and a stowaway lost his life by falling through an open hatchway into the midst of the flames. The list of names of the drowned men, so far as known, includes the following: Third Officer White, Apprentice Brophy; Seamen Carsen, Audry, Vermuelu, DeFreitas, Steig, Muller, Mauton, Vroobrook, VanPrybroek, Kronfeldt.

The wireless despatch says that the St. Cuthbert, bound from Antwerp for New York, with a general cargo, including fuel oil, naphthalin and matches, caught fire about 3 a. m. Sunday in latitude 42.17 north, longitude 62.17 west. Second Officer Tuohy, who was on watch, noticed smoke coming from a ventilator, and immediately summoned Capt. Lewis. Hardly had the captain reached the deck when a series of explosions occurred in the forward part of the vessel, and number one and two hatches blew into the air. A call was sounded for all hands, but some of the crew, who were forward at the time, were unable to reach the after part of the vessel.

A few of the sailors who had been caught in the bow of the steamer saved themselves only by hanging on to the anchor flukes on the outside of the vessel until the flames died down sufficiently to allow them to crawl to the foremast. A stowaway who was forward endeavored to escape by making his way along the jumper stay, which ran from the foremast to a funnel. While he was climbing the foremast began to totter, as its foot was burned away, and he was hurled to the bottom of the hold, out of which the flames were then shooting.

Finding the steamer was doomed, two boats were launched about 4.30 a. m. Sunday, one in charge of Second Officer Tuohy, containing eight men, while the other boat carried eleven members of the crew. Almost immediately after leaving the steamer, the second boat was swamped and all on board drowned. Officer Tuohy's boat drifted away from the steamer. The oars had been either washed away from the boat or broken. Three of the crew of the boat went mad while they were tossing helplessly about on the waves. When daylight came the St. Cuthbert was seen still afloat and a few miles away.

Stepping the mast and rigging a small sail, the men of Officer Tuohy's boat succeeded in returning to the steamer, but in rounding her stern a wave threw the lifeboat against the steamer, sinking it. Lines were thrown from the steamer to the men struggling in the water, and six were rescued. The other three were drowned.

Throughout the Sunday the men on the St. Cuthbert fought to prevent the flames from reaching the after part of

the steamer, and by strenuous efforts the fire was confined to the fore part of the vessel.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning the Cymric was in sight. The captain of the Cymric signalled to the distressed crew that he would stand by, and would send a lifeboat as soon as the sea moderated. Shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the weather having moderated, a lifeboat was launched from the Cymric. Sixteen men, including the captain of the St. Cuthbert, and sailors, all of whom were suffering from burns, were rescued.

Later the chief officer made two more trips to the doomed vessel and rescued twenty-five men on the two trips, all of the remaining persons aboard. Three lights were left burning on the St. Cuthbert as a warning of danger to navigators. Her sea cocks were also opened, and it was believed that she would founder within eight hours.

The Cymric, with the rescued men on board, is now anchored off Boston light.

DRUCE CLAIM FIZZLE

Doubts As to Robert C. Caldwell's Sanity—Civil Suit of Druce is Dismissed

New York, Feb. 4.—The sanity of Robert C. Caldwell, who was arrested on a charge of perjury in connection with his testimony in the famous Druce case in London, may be made the subject of inquiry, according to a report which was circulated today. The old man, who was under bond to appear before a U. S. commissioner today, was unable to leave his bed and the hearing was adjourned. This is the second time a postponement has been necessary because of Caldwell's condition. He is now at the home of his daughter at Staten Island, where he was taken immediately after his release on bail, following his arrest on his arrival here from Europe. The report of today said Caldwell's counsel was considering making application for the appointment of a commission in lunacy to examine his client's mental condition.

London, Feb. 4.—Almost the last prop was knocked from under the Druce myth yesterday when the master-in-chancery dismissed G. H. Druce's civil suit for the possession of the estate of the late Duke of Portland.

Miss Mary Robinson has made a full confession of her willful perjury in the Druce case, and has admitted the truth of the statements of the defence during the trial of Herbert Druce.

Seed Grain Advances

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The correspondence and papers in reference to the proposed seed grain advance were laid on the table today. The first overturo came from the Saskatchewan minister of agriculture. Parliament is asked to vote \$550,000 for the purpose of providing seed for Alberta, and \$2,300,000 for Saskatchewan. The provinces agree that the amount shall be repaid within a year with interest at five per cent. If not paid, the amount shall be a first charge on the Dominion subsidies. The order in council according to this was passed on Saturday, and Mr. Castle, chief warehouse commissioner, is now securing options on the grain required. The C. P. R. has promised to ship at low rates.

STOESSEL'S TRIAL IS NEARLY ENDED

Judge Advocate Demands the Death Sentence for Three Generals

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—The final session of the Stoessel court-martial was held today. Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, together with Gen. Fock and Gen. Reiss, are being tried for the surrender of Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese.

In his summing up today the Judge Advocate demanded that the court impose the death sentence upon Stoessel, Fock and Reiss. Upon Stoessel, as the responsible agent for the shameful surrender of the fortress and upon Fock and Reiss as the men who inspired and abetted him. For Gen. Smirnov, who was declared guilty of not having taken measures to prevent the surrender, the Judge Advocate, asked the severe punishment of imprisonment at forced labor for four years. Gen. Guerski paid the highest tribute to the brave defenders of the fortress, several hundred of whom were seated in the crowded courtroom. He said it was necessary to draw a sharp distinction between them and their leaders, men who have covered their names with inextinguishable shame. He reviewed history in vain for a precedent to show failure to punish the men responsible for such a surrender, and he declared that their undeserved decorations should be torn from the breasts of the uniforms they disgraced.

Continuing the judge advocate pool-pooled the idea of a massacre which General Stoessel had advanced in justification for surrender, and said that even the civilizer in Port Arthur had no fear of such an occurrence. The passions of the early days of the siege had given place he said to a quiet fulfillment of duty by Russians and Japanese alike.

Counsel for the defendants will make their answer tomorrow, M. Smirnov speaking first on behalf of General Stoessel.

U. S. Tariff Revision

Washington, Feb. 4.—The present congress will not appoint a tariff commission. Revision of the tariff will be undertaken next winter in the short term. These announcements in substance were made today by Chairman Payne, of the house committee on Ways and Means, in the presence and with the tacit approval of Speaker Cannon, the occasion being a call upon those leaders by a tariff revision delegation from various parts of the country, comprising representatives of many of the biggest manufacturing and industrial concerns in the United States, headed by Jas. V. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers,

NEW MINISTRY IS COMPLETED

Political Groups in Portugal Join in Effort to Restore Tranquillity

PREMIER DO AMARIL'S VIEW

Different Versions of the Plot Which Terminated in Regicide

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—Lisbon is beginning to recover from the shock and horror of Saturday's bloody tragedy, but a strong undercurrent of popular and governmental nervousness remains. The political tension is slackening, and the Progressists refuse to join in the composition of the cabinet which Admiral Ferreira Do Amaril is forming from the monarchical groups, because the Conservatives are in predominance.

The hitch, however, is likely to be straightened out and a temporary union of all the monarchists obtained for the purpose of getting the country back on a constitutional basis, ending agitation and restoring tranquillity, as expressed by the letter in which Bernardino Machado, the leader of the peaceful wing of the Republicans, agrees to a truce, provided his friends under arrest be liberated, freedom of the press restored and the elections ordered.

Admiral Do Amaril, the devoted friend of the Queen, who assumes power, is committed to the reversal of the entire policy of the dictatorship, the abolition of repressive measures and the restoration of the "old liberal monarchy."

On Saturday government by decree will be withdrawn, amnesty accorded political offenders not implicated in deed of violence and the embargo on the press raised.

Francisco's downfall is complete. He recognized that it was impossible to saddle the youthful King at the outset of his reign with the stern programme, involving the immediate banishment and deportation of several hundred political offenders, to which he had committed himself. The king's chief officer, a friend of the assassin of the King, ended his political career. He offered his services, however, but these were refused by both the Queen and the Dowager Queen, agreeing with the unanimous view of the Council of State that the author of the dictatorship must be cast aside.

Mystery of the Plot.

Practically no headway has been made in unravelling the plot of which the murder of the King and Crown Prince was but one step. The police now admit that the three men arrested were not involved. Every one of the desperate band except the three men killed escaped in the confusion. The identification of these three throws but little light upon their connections. While it is believed by some that they were involved in the conspiracy which was unearthed in the latter part of January, it is possible that the regicides planned an execution on the spur of the moment after the appearance of a decree of the small group of militant revolutionaries or anarchistic socialists, who may have imagined that the obliteration of the Braganza dynasty would cause the uprising of the people. The conspiracy was foiled in both respects, as the young prince escaped, and the people of the board of control to give Cecil B. Smith, the power engineer, six months' salary in lieu of dismissal notice. Aid. Manning, seconded by Aid. Wilson, moved an amendment to the effect that the matter be referred back to the board of control, which carried.

It was by all odds the most spectacular meeting the old council chamber had ever seen, and its equal may never happen again. Never before in the annals of the council has it had such a large and at the same time so uproarious an audience. Every inch of seating and standing room, both in the gallery and on the ground floor of the chamber, was taken up, and from above a sea of human faces peered down on the city fathers, now applauding and clapping, now hooting and hissing as the remarks of the speakers pleased or displeased them.

Portuguese people were devotedly attached to the monarchy. If revolution was ever possible, he said, the terrible crime which has overwhelmed the nation would prevent its realization. He told of his plans to hold the new elections in April. He, together with the entire cabinet, paid an official visit to the palace this afternoon.

Franco's Scheme

A high official said today that Franco wanted to exercise even a more despotic power, and that at the interview with the new king he said it was quite impossible for him to join the coalition movement.

It was with eyes filled with tears that King Manuel finally accepted Franco's resignation. The former premier then hastily left the palace, and had not been seen since. King Manuel then called in the monarchical leaders and named Admiral Ferreira Do Amaril premier of the new cabinet.

Queen Amelie herself issued orders to the military that the life of Franco should be carefully guarded.

Three daily the church bells in Lisbon toll for the dead. The bodies rest in a room on the second floor of the palace. An altar, on which repose a crucifix and six burning candles, has been erected at the head of bier. Here the Patriarch of Lisbon says masses for the repose of the souls of the dead, and the two queens come to pray. On Thursday, when all has been arranged, the public will be admitted to the room. The Associated Press correspondent this afternoon visited the palace. Soldiers, with arms stacked, guarded the gates and walls. Visitors, chiefly of the Portuguese nobility, members of the court and diplomatic corps and officers were going and coming. The majority of the visitors simply inscribed their names in a register in the ante-chamber leading to the royal apartments, where the king's guards were drawn up with halberds reversed.

The boy sovereign is facing a trying ordeal with Braganza courage, but his ashen face and tears unbidden to the eyes tell the story of the strain. This afternoon he received his new ministers, headed by Admiral Do Amaril, the retiring cabinet, headed by Franco, as well as several diplomats, including the French ambassador, the American minister. While one of the foreign representatives was speaking of King Carlos, the new king's eyes overflowed with tears. "Yesterday," he said, "I was taking music lessons. How can I be king today?"

More About the Plot

London, Feb. 4.—A special despatch from Madrid said the ambassador of Spain at Lisbon telegraphs that the city apparently is peaceful, but entirely occupied by troops. The Necessary Palace, the private residence of members of the new cabinet and leading politicians, both Progressive and Regenerators, are strongly guarded.

Continuing, the ambassador says that the original plan of the conspirators was to scatter the municipal guards on duty at the door of the residence of Dictator Franco by means of bombs, and then to enter his house and capture him and kill him. The next step in the programme was to send all the members of the royal family over the frontier and proclaim a republic. It was Bulssa who killed the king, while the crown prince was killed by a man named Da Costa. Both were Republicans.

WINNIPEG COUNCIL FAVORS ENGINEER

Sends Back Board of Control Recommendation for His Dismissal

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—By a vote of 9 to 7, the city council last night temporarily rejected the recommendation of the board of control to give Cecil B. Smith, the power engineer, six months' salary in lieu of dismissal notice. Aid. Manning, seconded by Aid. Wilson, moved an amendment to the effect that the matter be referred back to the board of control, which carried.

It was by all odds the most spectacular meeting the old council chamber had ever seen, and its equal may never happen again. Never before in the annals of the council has it had such a large and at the same time so uproarious an audience. Every inch of seating and standing room, both in the gallery and on the ground floor of the chamber, was taken up, and from above a sea of human faces peered down on the city fathers, now applauding and clapping, now hooting and hissing as the remarks of the speakers pleased or displeased them.

PAVEMENT AFLOAT

The Newly Laid Portion on Government Street is in Bad Condition

A whole pavement afloat was the unique sight which passersby on Government street witnessed last night. The new blocks which were yesterday and on Monday put down on the east side of Government street, from Broughton street north to Fort street, were literally swimming in the water which had collected on top of the concrete foundation.

In more than a dozen places the blocks were floating and all evening the condition of the long looked for new pavement was the subject of comment. As the blocks were merely resting on the foundation the water quickly lifted them up. That portion of the new pavement laid on the west side of the street was not in as bad condition though there were several portions which floated an inch or two from the foundation.

Fatal Fire at Richmond.

Richmond, Que., Feb. 4.—Four lives were lost in a fire which broke out this afternoon in the residence of a prosperous farmer, Andrew Campbell. Campbell, who was a man of 74 years, lost his life, and with him perished his daughter-in-law, Christine Avez, of St. Godfrey, aged 30, and her two children, 2 years and 4 months respectively.

LAME DEFENCE BY THE LIBERALS

Practically Nothing to Say in Justification of Timber Land Gifts

ARRAIGNED BY MR. BORDEN

Mr. Sifton to Speak When Debate is Resumed in House of Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The House of Commons devoted another day to the discussion of the motion of Mr. Lake for the appointment of a committee to investigate the alleged alienation of the timber lands of the Northwest.

Mr. Boyce was the first speaker. The only defense of the Liberal members who had spoken was that the Conservative government fifteen years ago used to do the same thing. The country was interested in what was going on now, and not in what had happened a great many years ago. He made a fierce attack upon Mr. Turfiff, who was commissioner of Dominion lands when the Cedar Lake limit was disposed of. Mr. Boyce said he should have seen the job which was being put on the country. Mr. Turfiff should explain.

Mr. Boyce's remarks drew Mr. Turfiff to his feet, and he denied the imputation of crooked work on his part. He had opened the tenders in a straightforward manner, and any insinuation that he was in collusion with any of the tenderers was absolutely false. He demanded that Mr. Boyce should make definite charges if he had any to make. Mr. Turfiff's remarks brought forth a hearty round of applause from the Liberals.

Mr. Boyce, continuing, said the people had a right to an honest administration, and the government should not permit the public domain to be handed over to political thugs.

Mr. Oliver followed and declared that the discussion had degenerated into a farce. There was nothing to compare with it since the famous case of Bardell and Pickwick. The government's policy had been a success. The Cedar Lake proposition, on which Mr. Ames had placed such a high figure, was of no more value than if it was the morning. If there was a backdoor open to tenderers, where was it? asked. There were not more millionaires on the Liberal side than on the Conservative, a statement which was greeted with a roar of opposition laughter. The government had nothing to be ashamed of in the administration of public lands. Mr. Oliver declared that most of the charges made about the department were things which had happened before he took charge. If they would name anything since he became a minister he would be the first to demand an investigation.

R. L. Borden followed. He complained that the policy of the government appeared to be that the limits which at the present time had only a speculative value, should be handed over to the speculators until such a time as they had a real value. That policy did not benefit the people of the country. The government should retain possession of the limits until they could be sold to advantage. There was no necessity for selling them when they were sold, for Mr. Oliver had stated that the lumber yards were full of lumber at the time. It was not Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Mackenzie who were on trial at the present time, but the Laurier government. The government allowed only three or four weeks for the advertising of limits, and then the successful tenderers secured four or five years in which to select the timber limits they wanted. He complained that Mr. Turfiff treated the whole matter in a slipshod manner. Mr. Borden condemned Mr. Oliver for the Fraser-Nolan tender episode. Nolan apparently did not know that the tender had been put in his name. It was closed with the assertion that there was considerable ground for demanding an inquiry.

The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. Sifton, and there is much interest in regard to what he will have to say.

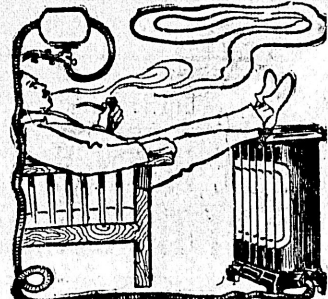
A return relative to the disposition of a small timber berth on the Athabasca river two years ago has been brought down in the Commons. The area was three-quarters of a square mile. John Hall, Edmonton, bid fifty dollars for the berth, he being the man who had asked that it be advertised for sale. There was only one other tender, that of James Smith, of Kamloops, who offered fifty dollars, and the license was duly issued to him. He was required to have the area surveyed by October 10 last, but Smith wrote the department in August stating that he was interested in berths 1,330-36, held by Alex. Smith, of Ottawa, and to save expense James Smith asked that he be allowed until January 1, 1906, so that all the berths could be surveyed together.

FIREMEN INJURED

Caught Under Collapsing Floor in New York Building—One Man Still Missing

New York, Feb. 4.—Caught between collapsing floors, seven firemen were injured tonight while fighting a fire at 43 North street, in the heart of the wholesale dry goods district. Fireman Frank Magilton is missing, and is believed to be in the ruins. The monetary loss is estimated at \$200,000. Firemen fought the flames in the bitter cold which froze the water in the stand pipes and made the pressure inadequate to confine the fire to the third floor, where it started. The injured were found lying beneath the ruins in pools of fast freezing water.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME



The greatest pleasures of life are those in your own "ingle nook." No trouble

IF YOU USE GAS HEAT

It not only lightens labor, but is cheaper than burning coal or wood. Let us explain to you the many merits of our new Gas Radiators.

SEE THEM IN OUR SHOWROOMS.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, LTD
Cor. Fort and Langley Streets.

Soup Starts the Dinner Right

Sets it a-going in good style. Chicken Soup is a favorite with many people, because of its delicate, mild flavor. Clams, too, are deservedly popular in Soups and Gravies. Note my grand values this week.

Clarke's Chicken Soup, per tin 10¢
Canned Clams, two tins for 25¢

New Finnan Haddie, per lb. - 12¢

Schilling's Best Coffee, ground while you wait.

W. O. Wallace, THE FAMILY CASH GROCERY
Cor. Yates and Douglas St. Phone 312

Japanese Fancy Goods

Artistic Silk and Linen Embroidery Drawn Work, Ladies' Shirt Waist Pieces and Mandarin Coat. Brass, Satsuma, Ivory, Cloisonne Wares and other unique articles, etc., also Silk and Cotton Crepe sold by the yard.

J. M. NAGANO & CO.
1117 Douglas St. — Phone 1325 1438 Government St. — Phone 1628



SUTTON'S SEEDS

New season's stock just received direct from England.
Sow Sutton's Seeds and get results.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Limited
Sole Agents for British Columbia.

Glass Front Carriages

Driving one or four persons by the hour \$1.50
Single hour \$2.00
To and from the Theatre within the city limits, one or four persons \$2.50
Baggage delivered to all parts of the city or checked to its destination at any address in the United States or Canada at reasonable rates. Give us your order; we guarantee prompt service at any hour during the day or night.

The Victoria Transfer Co. Telephone 129

WHY NOT

When a dealer offers you a "SUBSTITUTE" for the advertised brand you ask for, offer him in payment for it a "SUBSTITUTE" for National Currency and assure him that it is just as good.

"If he won't accept your substitute, why should you accept his?" Insist upon having the best.

Anheuser Busch and Budweiser Beer

R. P. Rithet & Co.

Wholesale Agents, Victoria Limited

APPLICATIONS ARE NOT COMING IN VERY FAST

There is Not Demand for Domestic Servants That Was Expected

Adjutant W. J. Wakefield, of the immigration department of the Salvation Army, whose headquarters are in Vancouver, has been in Victoria for the past couple of days in conference with Capt. Rickards, who is in charge of that branch of the work here, in connection with the bringing out to this country of a party of domestic servants. Adj. Wakefield, following a cry from various parts of the province, and particularly from Victoria, arranged with the army headquarters for 250 girls for this province, 10 positions could be secured for them. At the time the proposition was first mooted, about a year ago, it appeared that there would be no difficulty in placing that number but he finds now that the help may be secured, that the employers are not coming forward very fast with applications, and this is especially so, he says, in this city.

The arrangement that the army undertook was that they should advance \$50 of the passage money from the old country, while the employer, who want-

RULES MOTIONS OUT OF ORDER

Resolutions Looking to Dismissal of Governor Not Presented to the House

COMMISSION ON IRRIGATION

Report Given This Week—Routine Business in Advance of Budget Speech

The motions of John Oliver and J. H. Hawthorthwaite looking to the dismissal of the lieutenant-governor came up at the sitting of the legislature yesterday. Both were ruled out of order, the speaker holding that the movers in each instance had been guilty of offence against rule 15: "No member shall speak disrespectfully of His Majesty, nor of any of the royal family, nor of the governor or person administering the government of Canada, nor of the lieutenant-governor of this province; nor shall he use offensive words against any member of this house; nor shall he speak beside the question in debate."

The debate upon the point of order which in each case was brought up by the premier, at times waxed warm and the movers of the resolutions in question appealed each case to the house from the decision of the chair. In both cases the chair was sustained on a straight party vote, Liberals and Socialists against the government.

The debate upon the bill amending the Coal Tax act was resumed in committee. Exception was taken to the terms of the amending act by Mr. Oliver, who stated that the bill as drafted gave the government the power to impose a tax of five cents per ton upon all the coal mined in the past eight years. The bill was, however, reported complete without amendments and the report will be considered today.

The adjourned debate upon the bill amending the Railway Assessment act was resumed by H. C. Brewster (Alberta). The government made a statement with regard to the arrangement entered into with the E. & N. by which the latter immediately commenced the construction of the Alberni extension. Hon. R. G. Taylor stated that the C. P. R. had agreed that when the contract for the first ten miles of grading was let there would be an arrangement with the contractor to give white labor the preference.

The debate upon the second reading of the bill was adjourned until today.

Today the debate upon the University bill will probably be continued. The report of the commission upon irrigation will be brought down Thursday by Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works. The Civil Service act will be advanced today or tomorrow and for the rest of the week every effort will be made to dispose of routine business in order to leave the slate clear for the budget, which will be given early in the week, perhaps Monday.

The Immigration, or "Natal" bill will probably be finally read by the house today.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Petitions Presented

R. Grant (Comox) presented a petition from W. J. Miller and some 250 others, resident in the neighborhood of Comox, with regard to squatters' rights on the E. & N. land grant. The petition embodies the request put forward by the delegation, which reviewed the government on Monday upon the same matter.

The petition from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company opposing the private bill to amend the Victoria Waterworks Act, presented by John Jardine (Esquimalt) was received.

The report of the railway committee upon the bill incorporating the Crow's Nest & Northern Railway Company was received.

Reports Come Up

The report of the private bills committee reporting the bill to incorporate the city of Chilliwack complete with amendments, announcing that the standing orders with respect to the bills incorporating the Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway Company, and amending the Victoria waterworks acts had not been complied with, was received. The recommendation that the rules governing the latter should be suspended was adopted. The recommendation of the committee that the time for receiving private bills be extended to February 13, was adopted.

John Weaver Case

Hon. Mr. Fulton, in presenting a return of copies of all correspondence in respect to the acquisition by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company of additional rights of way through the lands of John Weaver at Mud Bay, said:

I beg leave, Mr. Speaker, to make a statement. On looking into the matter, which was brought up the other day, I found, that as I have already stated to the house, the deputy minister had enquired of the postmaster when the letter in question would reach the member for the Delta, and was informed that it would reach him on Saturday, June 8. I wish now to say for the information of the house that having looked into the matter, I find, that the letter, which was prepared and signed June 6, was not mailed until the day following, bearing out the statement made the other day by the hon. gentleman.

Hon. Mr. Fulton moved the first reading of a bill brought down by special message granting to the city of Victoria, the Quadra street cemetery. The bill is set for second reading today.

Mr. Oliver: I beg to move the following resolution:

Whereas at the last session of this house bill No. 30, entitled an Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia, unanimously passed the third reading, but the king's assent thereto was withheld by his excellency the lieutenant-governor and the said bill was reserved for the signification of the pleasure of his excellency the governor-general of Canada

And whereas it appears that his honor reserved the said bill without instructions from his excellency the governor-general to do so, and at a time when it appears that the Wellington Colliery company, of which his

honor was and still is president, was under contract to give employment to a large number of Asiatics to be brought into this province by an immigration company, contrary to the spirit, if not to the letter, of our laws, and that the almost unanimous sentiment of the people of British Columbia against Oriental immigration into the province;

And whereas, by reason of the above, the confidence of the people of this province in his honor the lieutenant-governor is greatly impaired, if not wholly destroyed, he it resolved, that a humble address be presented to his excellency the governor-general of Canada, praying for the removal of the Hon. James Dunsinuir from the office of lieutenant-governor of the province of British Columbia.

Says It's Out of Order

Hon. Mr. McBride: Before the hon. gentleman proceeds with his resolution, I wish, Mr. Speaker, to raise a point of order. The hon. member, in my opinion, is clearly, sir, out of order under No. 15 of the rules of this house. I take it, Mr. Speaker, that the inference which one can readily draw from the resolution of my hon. friend means simply this: That his honor the lieutenant-governor, the chief executive officer of the province of British Columbia is brought to the notice of this house in a disrespectful manner.

Mr. Oliver in turn raised a point of order. His motion, not having yet been read to the house, was not yet properly before them.

Mr. Speaker, read the motion.

Hon. Mr. McBride: I now only wish, sir, to emphasize the objection which I have just taken to the resolution that is at the present time before the house.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite inquired what particular objection was made to the motion.

Hon. Mr. McBride: I have, under Rule 15, raised the point of order that his honor the lieutenant-governor is treated in this motion in a disrespectful way.

Mr. Oliver: I think it will be very difficult for my hon. friend to show that I have spoken of his honor in that way.

Hon. Mr. McBride: Mr. Speaker, while the motion of the gentleman is very skillfully drawn I do not think that any hon. member will have the slightest difficulty in reaching the conclusion that the inference, which must of necessity be drawn from the words used in my hon. friend's motion, is that in his private capacity as president of the Wellington Colliery company, he did something which was derogatory to the office he occupies as chief executive officer of the province of British Columbia. In addition, sir, the substance of this resolution has already been disposed of by a house, and to my mind it was a very strong vote indeed which indorsed the action of his honor. As far as the constitutional aspect of the case, sir, I think that when we have satisfied ourselves as a legislature that the constitution of the province of British Columbia has not been infringed, then, sir, I submit that our responsibility is over. If there is anything more to do in the matter in the way of directing the attention of the authorities at Ottawa to the action of his honor as a private individual, I take it, Mr. Speaker, that it then comes a matter for the Federal house alone to deal with.

Is Ruled Out.

Hon. Mr. Eberts: I am still of the same opinion which I expressed in reference to the former resolution, which was drawn in almost the same terms, when the same matter was brought before me on the 29th of last month. I gave judgment in that case, and if hon. members will refer to that discussion and to the wording of that resolution they will see that in so far as the motion now before the house is concerned, although not conveyed in exactly the same language, precisely the same meaning is involved, one made in the one case by direct statement, while in the other it is conveyed by indirect innuendo; and therefore I now give practically the same opinion and declare that the part of the present resolution before the house in which the following words appear:

And whereas it appears that his honor the lieutenant-governor, without instructions from his excellency the governor-general to do so, and at a time when it appears that the Wellington Colliery company, of which his honor was and still is president, was under contract to give employment to a large number of Asiatics to be brought into this province by an immigration company, contrary to the spirit, if not to the letter, of our laws, and contrary to the almost unanimous sentiment of the people of British Columbia against Oriental immigration into the province contains a direct innuendo, which I do not think that the same opinion which I held when the other resolution came before the house on the same subject; that these words impute an improper motive to his honor the lieutenant-governor, and consequently as far as this present resolution is concerned that portion of it is clearly out of order. But otherwise, I may say that if this motion came before me for a ruling, with these words expunged, I would then give it as my opinion that in its altered shape the motion would be quite in order.

Mr. Oliver:—I ask, sir, for the authorities upon which you base your decision.

Hon. Mr. Eberts:—It is not necessary for me to give any other authority save rule 15 of this house.

Mr. Oliver:—Under rule 10 I am entitled to ask for your authority.

Hon. Mr. Eberts:—I am of opinion that rule 15 applies equally to this as well as to the motion that came before me the other day.

Mr. Macdonald enquired whether the decision went so far as to say that no language which in any way censured his honor could be submitted to the house, for if they could not censure his honor, of course it was useless to introduce such motions.

Hon. Mr. Eberts: I do not think that this is a matter which is open to argument. I have already given my opinion in reference to this motion that a certain portion of it infringes upon rule 15.

Appeals to House.

Mr. Oliver:—I appeal to the house against your decision, sir.

Hon. Mr. Eberts:—I have given my opinion in this matter; and an appeal has been taken to the house from my decision. The question now before the house is, shall the chair be sustained.

The chair was sustained on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Tatlow, McBride, Bowser, Cotton, Ellison, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Fulton, Young, Taylor, Gorden, Gifford, Grant, Behnson, Manson, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey—23.
Nays—Messrs. King, Naden, Hall, Bagley, Yorton, Kerrin, Oliver, Macdonald, Jardine, Brewster, Williams, Hawthorthwaite, McInnis—14.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite's Motion.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite: I beg to move, sir, the following resolution:

Whereas, during the last session of this house, a bill was introduced entitled an Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia, with the object and intent of preventing a further influx into this province of "backward races," notably certain of the subjects of his imperial majesty the mikado of Japan; and

Whereas the said bill, as amended, successfully passed through the various stages in this legislature, was supported by the members of the executive council at that time present, and was enacted, so far as it lay in the power of the members of this legislature; and

Whereas the Honorable James Dunsinuir, lieutenant-governor of this province, refused to assent to the passage of said bill; and

Whereas the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, has publicly stated that the lieutenant-governor was not advised by his government to refuse to give his assent to said bill; and

Whereas it has transpired, during an investigation by the deputy minister of labor, MacKenzie King, acting under instructions from the Dominion government, into the causes and nature of the extraordinary immigration of Japanese laborers into this province, that the honorable James Dunsinuir, in his private capacity as an operator of coal mines in this province, had, on or about the time of the passage of said bill, entered into a contract with the Canadian Nippon company, of Vancouver, to procure five hundred Japanese coolies for exploitation in his coal mines; and

Whereas the passage of the aforesaid bill would have had the effect of delaying or preventing the coming into this province of the laborers aforesaid;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this house appeal to the governor-general of this Dominion to investigate into all these matters, and should it be ascertained that the honorable James Dunsinuir has acted unconstitutionally, that he be dismissed forthwith from office.

Hon. Mr. McBride: In accordance with what I have already intimated to my hon. friend, the mover, I take the same objection to this motion that I raised under rule 15 to the motion of the hon. member for the Delta. It is not within the competence of the hon. member to make it.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite: I hope, sir, that your opinion on this point of order will not be the same as you have just given. I may say that I have drawn it very carefully, in order to bring it within the terms of your decision of the 29th ult.

Take it to Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. McBride:—Mr. Speaker, with your permission I will reply to the observations of my hon. friend. I have already made it clear to the house that this legislature has already pronounced on the constitutionality of his honor's course.

Mr. Macdonald:—No.

Hon. Mr. McBride:—I say yes. I maintain, sir, that by virtue of the vote which was taken in this house the other day, the constitutionality of his honor's course was endorsed by this house. And I further contend that what is in reality aimed at in this motion is to make in this manner an attack upon the private character of his honor the lieutenant-governor. What I beg to say in these circumstances is this, that when it is desired to take a course of that kind, recourse should be had to the instrument that brings the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia into existence. Now, sir, the instrument, that brings him into existence is the instrument which should remove him; and if hon. gentlemen opposite are really anxious to thrash this whole question out before the proper tribunal they have abundant opportunity and quite within their reach to take it from this house and to lay it before the governor in council. It appears to me that this series of resolutions are merely brought before this house in order to make gallery play before the public of British Columbia. The fact is, sir, that hon. gentlemen opposite are today in a quandary. They know how hopelessly negligent the authorities at Ottawa have been in dealing with the Japanese question.

Hon. Mr. Eberts:—It seems to me that the hon. the premier is at present somewhat out of order.

Hon. Mr. McBride:—What I have just been saying has been simply by way of explanation and enlarging on the point of order that has been raised. In 1900, the members of the opposition which was sitting at that time in this house insisted that the then lieutenant-governor had acted unconstitutionally, on the ground that when he dismissed from power the Hon. Mr. Turner and his administration, he had established a precedent in our constitutional history which was absolutely without any justification. And, sir, it was on that constitutional point, and on that constitutional point alone, that the opposition of the day put their right when that matter eventually came before the house. I remember protesting and very vigorously, too, at that time in my place as a private member in this house against the action of the then lieutenant-governor, and we know very well that our protest in defence of our constitutional rights resulted in the removal of the Hon. Mr. McInnes from office. (Hear, hear.) Let the constitutional question be openly taken up and then if hon. gentlemen opposite are sincerely anxious to remove his honor from office they know perfectly well the tribunal to which their attention must be directed, and the way to which is wide open, the governor-general in council at Ottawa.

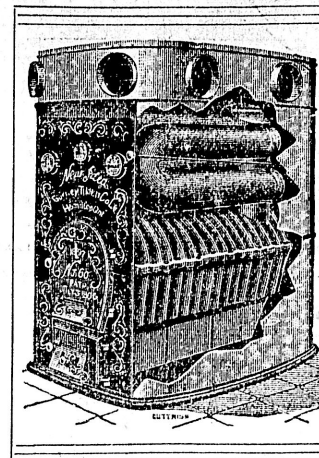
I again submit, sir, that this motion is out of order, and I cite rule 15 in support of my position, and I ask, sir, for your decision.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, Hon. Mr. McBride said: I wish to correct my hon. friend. In the votes proceeding in this house it is recorded that on the 30th ult. it was resolved by a majority of twelve that his honor had acted in this matter constitutionally. When the speaker's ruling on the points of order, which had been raised, was delivered to the house, an appeal in which all the questions at issue were involved, was taken, and the chair was sustained by a vote of 25 to 13. And in regard to the signing of round-robins, to which reference has been made, that surely the hon. gentleman does not wish to ask this house to accept that proceeding as a precedent in a case of this kind. I have already pointed out to my hon. friend that the house has decided that in this instance his honor acted constitutionally, and the question at issue is now up to Ottawa to settle. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Macdonald laid great emphasis on his concluding words.

Mr. Oliver:—With all due deference,

IT COSTS BUT LITTLE



to keep your home warm this kind of weather if you install a "New Idea" Furnace. It will ensure an even temperature in every room of the house with least possible consumption of fuel.

Estimates of Instalment Given on request

Ogilvie Hardware Ltd

Government St.—The Quality Store—Phone 1120

HARDWARE AND HOT AIR HEATING

FISH AND POULTRY MARKET

All kinds of domestic and foreign fruits, Full line of dried fruits. All kinds of fresh and smoked fish. Oysters, crabs, clams and shrimps. Prices moderate.

D. K. Chunganes, Ltd,

The Fish, Fruit and Poultry Man

608 Broughton Street, Victoria B. C.

Day Phone, 242. Night Phone, 876.

Free Delivery

Builders and Contractors Attention!

A Long Felt Want Supplied

SLATE SLATE

The Squares Show the Sizes:

20x10	16x10	14x10
-------	-------	-------

In assorted sizes and of the very best quality; has been passed upon by experts from the United States, Australia, and old country, and pronounced equal to best production of Wales. Being tough and possessing comparatively little iron, it is easily handled and of everlasting color, a pleasing blue black. Slate roofing is the most lasting, economical and ornamental that can be constructed for public buildings and substantial residential houses. It is fire-proof and impervious to both heat and cold. A certain amount is at present stored at Victoria and orders can be filled promptly at a cost per square less than that paid for an inferior article, by applying to

J. S. Floyd, Chancery Chambers, Victoria

I say that the house has done nothing of the kind.

Hon. Mr. McBride:—I am surprised to hear my hon. friend make that statement. Why, sir, for three days the burden of the debate was concerned with the constitutional side of the case, and so prominently was this the case that an attempt was made to place the responsibility for his honor's action upon the shoulders of the government. The speaker having ruled that his honor's action was constitutional, this ruling was challenged on January 30. When the chair was sustained by a vote of 25 to 13. Now, sir, what clearer exposition on the whole matter at issue can be had than can be obtained from the votes and proceedings of our assembly. (Hear, hear.)

Also Ruled Out

In reply to Mr. Hawthorthwaite, Hon. Mr. Eberts said: For reasons that were given by me in my judgment on January 29, although this motion and the motion which at that time before me are not exactly couched in the same words, I hold that this resolution falls, and I consequently declare it to be out of order. I quite agree with the hon. mover that on the former occasion he used words which do not appear in this resolution. He then said, that his honor "had laid himself out to grave suspicion," in refusing his assent to the bill, and while the words used in this motion are not precisely the same, nevertheless in essence they imply the same meaning and convey an innuendo which contains the same meaning. I now refer to the passage beginning "whereas it has transpired, etc." I submit that these words contain an innuendo which is probably just as strong as was con-

veyed in the wording of his former resolution, on which I gave judgment on January 29. And for all these reasons I am of the opinion that the innuendo, which is undoubtedly contained in this resolution, would and cannot help to suggest to any one, who may read it, that an improper motive actuated his honor on that occasion. I have used the word "improper," and I may add, that I am now using this word in its very broadest sense, and therefore being of opinion that rule 15 has been infringed in the paragraph I have quoted I refuse to allow this motion to be submitted to the house.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite: Your ruling, sir, seems to me to be an extraordinary ruling. I would like to know the authorities by which you sustain it. Such a decision renders it absolutely impossible for any charges to be brought in this house against his honor, even supposing he were guilty of the crime of murder.

Hon. Mr. Eberts, who had been intermittently exclaiming order, order, sir: I must call the hon. gentleman to order!

Mr. Hawthorthwaite again, but inaudibly to the press gallery protested.

Hon. Mr. Eberts: There is a way in which the hon. gentleman might proceed, but this is not that way.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite: My way is a very good way, however, if I may be permitted to say so.

Hon. Mr. Eberts: I am simply trying to do my duty.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite: You practically state, sir, that I must not make any changes whatever. And cannot use for an investigation without stating the facts on which I depend. And these facts are stated, not by my-

(Continued on Page Seventeen)

Hats like their wearers look—
Seedy when they lose their Nap

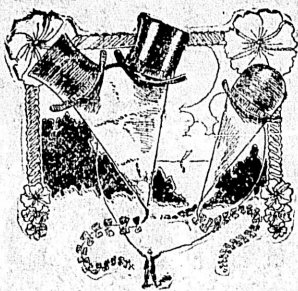
Ours are made of too good a
material to lose their nap eas-
ily. The new

Spring Styles are Here

all the world's best makes and
most becoming blocks also the
latest "Scott" Silk Hat and new-
est idea in Opera Crush Hats,
Trees & Co.'s English Caps,
large consignment just to
hand.

SEA & GOWEN

1114
Government
Street



ENGLISH BALSAM OF ANISEED

Overcomes coughs and colds by relieving
the throat and air passages of unhealthy
secretions; heals the irritated surface. Ask
for English Balsam of Aniseed, 25c bottle
at this store.



YOUR MEDICINE CHEST

Also needs good Throat lozenges, such as:
Campbell's Bronchial Pastilles, per box. 10c
Lyman's Throat Pastilles 25c
Dr. Bark's Pastilles 25c
Lorimer's Antiseptic Pastilles 25c
Zymole Trokeys 25c
Menthol & Honey Cough Drops, per, lb. 40c
We can well recommend these.

CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE

We are Prompt; We are Careful; Our Prices are Right.
Cor. Fort and Douglas Streets. Telephone 222 and 135.



CAMPBELL'S GREAT WHITE SALE BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES

OUR GREAT WHITE SALE presents the most glorious opportunity to purchase beautiful Blouses at prices considerably under ordinary figures. These bewitching garments are fresh from the designers' hands; they embody the latest word of fashion, including the new French Backs and choice creations trimmed with magnificent effects in Filet and Bead Lace work. Your opportunity at these prices is Now.

Magnificent Blouses in lingerie lawn, elaborately embroidered front and back, three-quarter sleeves, embroidered and most beautifully trimmed with bead lace. Regular price \$8.00. Sale Price \$6.00
Very Dainty Blouses, new French backs, fronts beautifully embroidered with vine design and fine repousse spots, three-quarter sleeves, very prettily tucked and embroidered. Regular price \$6.00. Sale Price \$4.75

EXQUISITE BLOUSES, whole front magnificently embroidered, with rows of lace insertion, 3/4 sleeves with lace cuffs. Regular price \$4.50. Sale price \$3.50
LINGERIE LAWN BLOUSES, whole front embroidered, lace insertion at back, 3/4 sleeves with V shaped lace insertion, regular \$3.75. Sale price \$2.90
FINE LAWN BLOUSES, four rows lace insertion and filet work, two rows lace insertion at back, 3/4 sleeves, lace edged, regular \$3.00. Sale price \$2.25
RICHLIY EMBROIDERED BLOUSES, with clustered tucks at back, very effective 3/4 sleeves, regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.60
LADYLIKE BLOUSES, front buttoned, trimmed with elegant clusters of tucks, regular \$1.50. Sale price \$1.25
EXCELLENT BLOUSES, new model cut, eyelet embroidery and clustered tucks, lace edge on sleeves and collars, regular \$1.75. Sale price \$1.25

CREAM LAWN BLOUSES, with blue, black, or brown spots, new French backs trimmed with clustered tucking, the snap of the sale. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price 90c
SAMPLE BLOUSES, in white mull and lawn with lace insertion and choice new embroidery, regular \$3.50. Sale price \$2.25
SAMPLE BLOUSES, in white lawn trimmed with lace, and embroidered yokes, regular price \$2.75. Sale price \$1.75
WHITE LINEN AND WHITE MULL BLOUSES, very beautifully trimmed, regular \$3.25. Sale price \$2.00
WHITE LAWN BLOUSES, elegantly tucked and trimmed with eyelet embroidery, regular \$1.75. Sale price \$1.35
WHITE LAWN BLOUSES, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion, regular \$1.25. Sale price 90c

Sale Terms Cash
No Goods
Charged.

ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO.

The Ladies Store, Promis Block, Government Street, Victoria

Sale Terms Cash
No Goods
on Approval

TREVOR KEENE

Auctioneer and Appraiser

Salerooms---77 and 79 Douglas St.

SALES CONDUCTED

TREVOR KEENE - Auctioneer
Tel. A742

MAYNARD & SON

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell

Tomorrow, 2 p. m.

At our sale rooms, Broad Street,

Furniture and Effects

Including: 4 Bedroom Suites, Bureaus and Washstands, 3/4 and full size Iron Bedsteads, Box, Spring and Top Mattresses, Lot of Blankets, Bedroom Tables and Chairs, 2 Carpet Squares, Walnut Sideboard, Oak Extension Table, Walnut Settee, Walnut Upholstered Chairs, Elegant Oak Writing Desk, Hall Stand, Oak Arm Chairs, and Rockers, Japanese Music Box, Invalid Arm Chair, On Wheels, Books, Pictures, Lamps, Ornaments, New Home and Helmsdale Sewing Machine, Kitchen Sideboard, Kitchen Comfort, 2 Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Large Bath, Churn, Albion Cook Stove, Aberdeen Cook Stove, Large Air-Tight Heaters, Hall Stoves, etc.

"NUGGET" STEEL RANGE

(In use 8 months.)

"HAPPY THOUGHT" RANGE

(In use 3 months.)

ALSO

Eight Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines

Now on View.

MAYNARD & SON, - AUCTIONEERS

Messrs Williams & Janion

Duly instructed by Captain Allgood, R. N., will sell by Public Auction at his residence in the naval dockyard, Esquimalt, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

The whole of his

Household Furniture

and effects

Also instructed by Major Muspratt Williams, they will dispose of the whole of his

Household Furniture

at his residence at Work Point Barracks on

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18th

Full Particulars Later.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Queen Alexandra's Hobbies.

The photograph which has gone the round of the press, showing Queen Alexandra and her royal sister, the Empress Dowager of Russia, playing a game of billiards, recalls the many interests of her majesty, says "Pictorial," a London publication. She is devoted to the art of water color painting, and has often made her subject the Norfolk coast, portraying with absolute fidelity to nature the sweep of sea and sky and the sand dunes. In her camera, her Majesty is also greatly interested; she never travels without it, and has made of her notes, taken everywhere she goes, a most valuable record of personages and places. Some of her water colors and photographs have been exhibited in London, and several of her photographs the Queen has transferred to porcelain. As a needlewoman, too, her Majesty excels. Taught as a girl to trim hats and bonnets, in accordance with the traditions of her country, her Majesty has always maintained her skill in needlework, and takes a special pleasure in the intricacies of embroidery. She is also an excellent "whip," while her sympathy for dumb animals is well known.

WANT WATER SYSTEM IN NORTH SAANICH

Municipal Council Will Give the
Ratepayers Chance to Express Opinion

The municipality of North Saanich, the second meeting of the new council, of which was held on Saturday afternoon last will soon take up the question of a municipal owned water supply. The question was fully debated and it was decided to call a meeting of the ratepayers, when all phases of the question can be gone into. The need of some such system is pressing. W. Gordon Cumming, M. D., J. G. Billings, manager of the Saanich Lumber company, and M. A. Thomas, manager of the Sidney Brick and Tile company, waited upon the council and asked that steps towards this end be taken at the earliest possible moment.

Councillor Henry Brethour introduced his by-law to amend "The Revenue By-law, 1906," to provide for the raising of saloon licenses from \$100 to \$150 a year, washhouses from \$5 to \$10 a year, and for the imposition of a tax upon dogs of \$1 a year. The proposal to increase the dog tax was defeated, but the other two increases carried. The solicitor of the municipality will be asked to give an opinion as to whether the council has the power to pass a by-law to impose a penalty on owners of dogs running at large, instead of impounding the animals.

The annual estimates of the board of school trustees was presented. The board asks for \$1,640 for teachers' salaries and a further ordinary expenditure of \$265 and extraordinary expenditure of \$750 for an addition to the East ward (Sidney) school, and the furnishing of the same. The item contained in the estimate of the ordinary expenditure of \$100 for janitor's services in cleaning the school houses, was reduced to \$75.

A communication from A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., in answer to a request by the reeve that the government assist the municipality in improving the main trunk road, was considered. It was decided that as there are really two trunk roads, the East Saanich road will be called the main road and the whole council will confer with the government in connection with the matter.

A committee consisting of Councillors McDonald and Henry Brethour was appointed with power to consult the solicitor and draft a local improvement by-law.

"The Revenue Tax By-law, 1908," was introduced and passed through its various stages, and will be formally passed at the next meeting. It makes provision for \$3,000 revenue from all sources, with the exception of the amount received from the department of education for schools.

Two delegates, the reeve, George Sangster, and Councillor Julius Brethour, were selected to represent the council at the forthcoming convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, to be held at Nanaimo on February 26.

Thomas H. Phair, recently appointed municipal engineer, has resigned owing to ill health, and W. S. Gore, C. E., will be given the position.

The municipal council was appointed collector of the road tax instead of the municipal clerk, as heretofore.

Help Sister Union

At the regular meeting of the Battered League, held on Sunday, seven new applications for membership were considered. President W. R. Jones presided, and there was a large attendance of members. It was decided to contribute a substantial sum towards the fund in aid of the striking telegraphers of Helena, Mont., who have been out since last March, and who have up to the present succeeded in waging the fight without assistance from any other labor organizations.

CARLOTTA COX CASE IN ADMIRALTY COURTS

Defense Claims Captors' Procedure Was Irregular—
Judgment Reserved

The assize court room was a picturesque spectacle yesterday while the trial of the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox was in progress before Mr. Justice Martin, sitting as judge in admiralty. In the admiralty court both judge and counsel still wear wig and robes, and were also present in uniform a number of the officers of the United States revenue cutter Rush, the vessel which seized the schooner, a combination presenting an unusual appearance. The case was concluded yesterday, and the court adjourned till Monday, when, it was gathered, his lordship will deliver judgment.

The main facts do not appear to be materially in dispute. May 29 last the Rush was about 120 miles from Sitka on what is known as the "Fair Weather" sealing grounds. Between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning the Carlotta G. Cox was sighted lying to, but as they approached she made sail to starboard. Lieut. Ward, of the Rush, was sent aboard of her and reported that she had sealskins aboard. Consequently after breakfast Lieutenants Ward, Roedecker and Ridgley and Pilot Keen went aboard of her again, and made a thorough examination. All except Mr. Ridgley testified yesterday and they agreed that 77 sealskins were found in the salt room of the schooner. Six of these they claim were green, and to have borne evidence of having been recently killed, having still some blood upon them. The officers stated that these were the first sealskins they had handled and did not profess to know how long it took for a skinned skin to dry. Pilot Keen, however, said he had gone sealing as long ago as 1868 and in 1895, 1896 and 1897 had boarded a great number of schooners and examined their catch in order to find out the proportion of males and females. He was strongly of opinion that the skins in question had not been caught more than four days at the outside, and as the boat was found May 29 and the sealing season closes April 30, the inference was that these seals had been killed out of season.

There were also on board fourteen double-barrelled shotguns, admittedly used for killing seal, as well as an automatic shotgun and a rifle which the captain claimed as his personal property. The schooner also carried a large quantity of salt and considerable ammunition.

No Attempt at Escape

Lieut. Roedecker stated that he first examined the schooner's marine documents in order to ascertain her name and nationality, and that the captain

had told him he had not kept a "smooth," i. e. an official log. He later produced, however, a notebook, in which details of the number of seals caught and the locality of the captures were noted. Later on when the boat was officially seized at Sitka, June 4, the captain produced his log book written up from the notebook. The master of the schooner, Captain Carlotta, told the witness that he was on his way to Kodiak for orders, and that he was also doing some sea otter fishing. It was a fine, clear day with a gentle breeze, and Mr. St. Elias was plainly visible 68 miles away. The weather was sufficiently clear for the schooner to have seen the Rush long before but she made no attempt to escape.

The Carlotta G. Cox was towed from the sealing grounds to Sitka, as Capt. Ainsworth, of the Rush, wanted to communicate with Washington before making the formal seizure, though he stated that if he had been unable to get into such communication he would have made the seizure on his own responsibility. Upon hearing from Washington he formally seized the schooner and another examination was made and the skins counted, the number tallying with the catch that Capt. Christian said he had made.

The Rush then towed the schooner to British Columbia, but on reaching Port Simpson sustained a minor accident to her machinery so she turned the vessel over to Capt. Hackett, of the steamer Quadra, who was there with his ship, who in turn sent her down to the collector of customs at Victoria.

Frederick Peters, K. C., for the defense, made a strong point out of the fact that, with the exception of the Pilot Keen, none of the witnesses pretended to know anything about sealskins. The pilot in cross examination said it took about two weeks for a skin to dry after being salted, although his own evidence was that the six skins in question had been killed not more than four days before the schooner was sighted and that they were dry when counted at Sitka four days later.

Question of Authority

Capt. Ainsworth was cross-examined as to his authorization to capture the Carlotta Cox or any other British vessel, and an early adjournment was taken for luncheon to enable him to produce his commission and instructions. Mr. Peters took the position that under the treaty the prosecution must prove three things. First, that the Rush had been designated for carrying out the provisions of the Behring sea treaty; second, that the name of the ship had been communicated to the British government; thirdly, that the captain had been duly commissioned by the president of the United States and authorized by him to make such seizures.

After lunch Capt. Ainsworth produced his commission as captain in the revenue cutter service and also his instructions. The commission was signed by the president in the regular way, but his instructions consisted of a typewritten letter, signed on a typewriter by someone in Washington en-

closing typewritten and printed memoranda for his guidance, which, it was gathered, purported to be copies of instructions given to the commander of the United States revenue cutter Grant on a similar previous occasion. This did not appear adequate to the defense.

"Have you," thundered Mr. Peters, "anything signed by the president or any of his responsible ministers authorizing you to dare to put your foot on a British ship?"

Captain Ainsworth stated that he had acted on the instructions before the court, and did not know of any others.

Captain Hackett of the Quadra was called to prove that the Quadra was a Dominion, not an Imperial, vessel, employed on the light-house survey. He had no commission in the navy, his commission consisting of a letter of appointment from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries. He had never received any instructions regarding sealing.

Counsel for Defense.

Addressing the court, Mr. Peters said that under the treaty very extraordinary and unusual powers were conferred on the two signatory powers, that of permitting the ships of war of either country to seize ships flying the other's flag, provided certain conditions were carried out. But when such powers were put in force they must be put in force absolutely as prescribed and in no other way. If a different procedure were adopted the whole proceeding was null and void. Here counsel quoted a somewhat similar instance where during the modus vivendi which preceded the treaty a schooner had been caught red-handed in the act of sealing, with all her boats out, by an American revenue cutter. The schooner was seized and taken to Sitka, where she was turned over to a British naval officer in the proper way. It was, however, agreed between the British and American officers that the boat should be tried for a breach of the two signatory laws instead of for illegal sealing, and she was so tried and convicted. At the arbitration the boat was awarded damages, the American counsel admitting that the treaty had not been followed and that as it had not been followed there was a liability.

Mr. Peters contended that the present was a precisely similar case. First, the officer making the seizure must be properly commissioned and instructed and a notification thereof sent to England, which had not been done in this case, and then supposing the officer to have been properly commissioned, the treaty provided for three alternative courses which might be adopted after a vessel had been seized. The officer making the seizure must either bring the vessel himself before the admiralty court or he must turn the vessel over to the senior naval officer on the station on full pay or, thirdly, he may turn the vessel over to an Imperial customs official or consul. None of these courses had been adopted, and, consequently, the whole proceeding was void from the beginning. Captain Ainsworth had no right to seize any British ship, the commission he

produced giving no such authority whatever.

With regard to the log, it had been held that if a captain of a sealing schooner failed to keep his log properly it was a matter of a fine for the captain, but did not render the ship liable to confiscation.

On the merits, he said that there was no reliable evidence that the six skins mentioned had been caught out of season. Counsel for the prosecution had put the log in evidence, whose accuracy had not been impugned, and he must abide by its contents. That log showed when the seals were caught and that they were all killed before May 1.

In a case where the evidence showed that a British ship was seized in the midst of a number of Japanese ships similarly occupied, the court would be glad to render the verdict to which, he submitted, he was entitled, both on the law and the facts.

Prosecution's Side.

For the prosecution, A. P. Luxton, K. C., submitted that the point at issue narrowed itself down to whether an offense had been committed against the provisions of the Behring sea award treaty. Now that the vessel had come within the jurisdiction of the court and was in the custody of the marshal, the question as to whether there were any irregularities in the seizure became unimportant. The provisions as to the procedure in connection with the seizure of vessels were in aid of the treaty merely, and not the essential part of it. Under the treaty and the statute based thereon the ship was forfeit directly the offense was committed, and it had been held that title thereto cannot subsequently pass; all that was needed being an order of the court declaring her condemned. In the face of these facts, mistakes on the part of the captors could not put the defendants in a better position.

He argued that the evidence clearly showed that the six skins had been caught a few days before the Carlotta Cox was boarded by the Rush. The log book showed that the schooner left Heskett April 22, where a number of skins had been sent down to Victoria. Since that time the log showed that 71 skins had been caught, the obvious inference being that she had sent away all her skins at Heskett, and that the six caught since the opening of the sealing season had not been logged.

Counsel contended that Captain Ainsworth was properly authorized, if the point were considered important, and that a special authorization was not necessary and was not specified in the act.

The court reserved judgment.

Burned by Night Riders

Salem, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Two hundred "Night Riders" visited Dycusburg, Ky., early this morning and burned Bennett's tobacco-warehouse and distillery. Loss, \$40,000.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

KILLED BY FUMES FROM A GAS STOVE

Pets of the Provincial Health
Officer Met Untimely End
On Monday Morning

Swift, sudden and appalling, the hand of the grim reaper moved the other evening in this city. Three hundred young and promising lives were snatched away without a moment's notice and to the grief and dismay of their guardians.

It was not through the agency of some modern Herod that this slaughter was brought about. It occurred at the addition to the laboratory of the provincial medical department, which has recently been built on the grounds of the provincial government, near the mineral museum. Poisoned by the products of combustion given off from a gas stove, scores of rabbits, rats and guinea pigs met untimely ends.

Dr. Fagan has recently had the building erected in order that he might be able to cope with any outbreak or epidemic which might occur.

It is built of concrete and is virtually hermetically sealed. Used to the warmth of the domestic cellar, these rats were pampered by the addition of a gas stove of the ordinary domestic type, attached in the usual manner to a gas pipe connecting with the ordinary mains. The stove was lighted on Sunday evening, On Monday morning it was still burning, but all the subjects were deceased. Dr. Fagan diagnosed it as "death from asphyxiation from carbonic acid gas."

"If the lesson will convince anyone of the danger which results from the use of a gas stove without proper ventilation, the loss is a cheap one," the doctor remarked, "but I'm afraid it is of no use. Many people would lose their lives from the same cause, if it were not that their houses are faultily built and fresh air penetrates to renew the oxygen exhausted."

Emigrants' Mecca.

Although only two of the 369 emigrants assisted to the Colonies by the Central Emigration Board, went to Australia, the remainder having gone to Canada, the board has no complaint to make against the methods of any of the Commonwealth State governments. "All the applicants excepting two," said Sir C. Kinloch-Cooke, chairman of the board, in an interview, "asked to be sent to Canada, which seems to be better known among would-be emigrants than Australia."

"The Central Emigration Board would like to see a wider scheme of immigration adopted by the Australian States. At present they only want domestic servants and agriculturalists, and we would like to see the doors opened for other classes."

The Colonist.

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability,
27 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

J. S. H. Matson, Managing Director.

The Daily Colonist

Delivered by carrier at 85 cents per month, or 75 cents if paid in advance; mailed postpaid to any part of Canada (except the city or suburban districts which are covered by our carriers), or the United Kingdom, at the following rates:

One year \$5.00
Three months 1.25
Six months 2.50
London Office, 90-92 Fleet Street

THE A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION.

We are not yet advised that anything is likely to be done at Ottawa in the way of seeing that Canada is properly represented at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to be held at Seattle next year. We assume that Dr. Thompson, of the Yukon, will urge the matter very strongly upon the attention of the government, and we hope that his hands will be strengthened by the representatives of British Columbia. It would be much to be regretted if that Exposition should be held and Western Canada, at least, should not be represented thereat. We have seen an absurd reference to this enterprise in the Ottawa Citizen, which treats the Exposition as a scheme on the part of Seattle to grab the trade of the Yukon. Such a narrow provincial view of the question is a surprise coming from a paper like the Citizen. The Exposition will set forth the resources of the Northwest Coast, whether Canada contributes a dollar to it or no, and if we want to lose the trade of the Yukon the best way to go about it is to refrain from making an exhibit. As a matter of fact, the trade of the Yukon is in Canadian hands and cannot be taken away unless we allow our neighbors to out-advertise us so completely that people will forget that we are in existence. But the Exposition is more than an advertising scheme for a lot of wholesale houses. It is designed to make known to the world what the great Northwest Coast is, and as Canada owns the most valuable part of this splendid region, we ought to make the fact known.

A MUCH-ABUSED WORD

We all remember the good lady who said that she always derived much comfort from that blessed word "Mesopotamia," and we know of a good many people who take a special and somewhat similar pleasure out of the word "constitution." In an unhappy day a draftsman called a certain piece of provincial legislation "The Constitution Act," whereas in point of fact it was only a statute regulating the political machinery of the province. Following the example of our United States neighbors we have got into the habit of speaking of statutes as constitutional or unconstitutional, when what we really mean is that they are intra vires or ultra vires of the legislature enacting them. The British North America act defines how the Dominion and the provinces shall be constituted, but it does not define the Constitution of Canada in the sense in which we speak of the British Constitution, which may be roughly said to consist of all the statutes, the established precedents and the customs of the realm. We do not as Canadians derive any rights from the British North America act, which we did not possess already as British subjects. By the provisions of that act certain lines of procedure are fixed, there is a certain distribution of legislative and executive power, certain offices are created and certain lines of procedure are laid down; but we are deprived of nothing by the Act, which we had before it was passed, and we are given no greater constitutional rights than we already possessed. There are provisions in the Act, such for example as those relating to the Royal Assent to Bills, which restrict the powers of certain officials, but do not in any sense restrict the constitutional rights of the people. An official may follow the provisions of the act strictly and yet be held by the people to have acted in an unconstitutional way. As an illustration of the distinction between Constitutional power and Constitutional procedure, we note that the Act says that the Governor-General may withhold assent, but if he should withhold such assent except by special instructions from the Imperial government, he would act unconstitutionally, and under the principles of parliamentary government as they have been evolved, his advisers would not be justified in advising him to disregard the will of Parliament as expressed in a Bill regularly passed. In other words, while there is a statutory power vested in him to withhold assent, he has that power upon the same terms as the Crown is said to hold a similar power in respect to Bills passed by the British Parliament, that is "upon condition that it shall never be exercised," and as a matter of fact it has not been exercised for over two hundred years. By the strict letter of the B. N. A. Act the Governor-General has what amounts to a right to veto; but constitutionally, we all know that he has nothing of the kind. The British Parliament has

ons a right to supervise all legislation of the Canadian Parliament; for similar reasons it has conferred a like power of supervision of provincial legislation upon the federal government. To that extent neither the Dominion nor any province enjoys the absolute right of self-government. What is known as the omnipotence of Parliament is to that extent qualified in Canada, but subject to that qualification we have every other right vested by the British Constitution in the residents of the United Kingdom.

AN EXTRAORDINARY POSITION

The Hamilton Spectator, which is a prominent Conservative paper, after pointing out that for the Dominion government to disallow the Bill now before the legislature relating to immigration would be to lose the whole of this province at the next elections, and after saying that the federal government was exceedingly short-sighted in taking the Japanese treaty as it stood without any qualifications in regard to immigration, makes the following somewhat remarkable observation:

In very many respects the treaty relationship with Japan is a good thing for Canada. To lose the advantages it offers by an abrogation brought about through the passing of the Bowser bill in British Columbia, would be a distinct loss to Canadian trade. Unlike the Pacific coast province, the rest of the Dominion seems to be pretty well satisfied that Japan's assurances to Hon. Mr. Lemieux, though they are but verbal, will be honestly lived up to and will meet the situation complained of. In any event the feeling is that Japan should have a chance to make good. And if in the meantime the premier is forced by British Columbia to choose between two chances—the loss of the treaty or the loss of a province—the voice of the rest of the Dominion would unanimously suggest the latter.

Probably what the Spectator means is that, if Sir Wilfrid Laurier consults the wishes of the rest of the Dominion, he will allow British Columbia to declare against him rather than sacrifice the Japanese treaty, but this is not what its language may imply. It is open to the construction that it means that the province might be lost to the Dominion rather than that the treaty with Japan should be sacrificed. We assume that the Spectator meant what is first above stated, and that in its opinion Sir Wilfrid Laurier would do well to appeal to the people of the Dominion against the demands of the people of this province on this question. We are more than surprised to see the Spectator take such a position, that it advises the Dominion government to disregard the well understood wishes of the people of this province. As things develop, we are beginning to wonder where we all stand on the question of Oriental immigration.

A CRITIC CORRECTED.

Certain people and newspapers, finding themselves unable to answer the arguments of The Colonist, adopt the plan of misrepresenting what this paper has said. It is much the simpler way. Last night, for example, the Times said that we "found the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in regard to disallowance unconstitutional." This statement is wrong in more particulars than one. It is wrong because, so far as anyone has been advised, the Bowser Bill has not yet been disallowed. The Lieutenant-Governor did not disallow it. The only power that has a right to disallow it is the Dominion government, and the time has not yet expired in which it may do so. We are writing under the assumption that the provincial government has not been advised as to what the Dominion government intends to do. Now, for the benefit of those people who are careless of the meaning of words, we may say that the Bill was only "reserved for the consideration of the Governor-General's pleasure." There is an error in the Bill, which, in our humble judgment, although Mr. Stuart Henderson does not agree with us, would render it inoperative, if it should receive the assent of His Excellency. This being the case if it is the intention of the Dominion government to advise His Excellency that such a measure ought, when free from error, to become law, the Lieutenant-Governor should be notified to that effect, in which event the legislature could pass another Bill with the error corrected. We think we may assume that this has not been done, and accept as a necessary inference the conclusion that the Dominion government has no intention whatever of permitting such legislation to come into effect. It is astonishing that the Times would undertake to discuss a question of this nature without knowing the difference between disallowance and reservation.

The Times says that we found the Governor's course "unconstitutional." What we said was that a case of "extreme necessity" did not exist in the case of the Bowser Bill and therefore that His Honor had not followed the "constitutional practice" as defined in the Order-in-Council of November 29th, 1882. This was all we said. If the Times does not know the difference between an unconstitutional act and a departure from prescribed constitutional practice, we cannot hope to enlighten it; but to make the difference clear to those who are not absolutely dense, we may say that a departure from constitutional practice may be waived in such a case either by the Dominion government accepting the full responsibility of the act of its official or by the legislature declaring that it finds no cause of

Dowdney's case no objection was taken in the House nor was any declaration ever made on behalf of the federal authorities that he acted without instructions. Therefore the correctness of his course was never seriously questioned.

THE CITY OF HOMES

We speak of Victoria as a city of homes? What do we mean by this? The newspapers print pictures of homes, but we are not quite sure that these are the places that we have in mind when we apply this attractive title to our city. There are many fine homes here, large imposing structures standing in spacious grounds in localities of the most slightly nature. These are homes that attract the attention of the visitor. They create an impression of leisure, wealth and comfort. In this sense Victoria is a city of homes and is rapidly becoming more so. But there is another aspect to the case. Victoria is a city of homes of an unpretentious character and yet notable for their taste and beauty. They are to be seen on every hand. No one locality has a monopoly of them. Readers, who live in Victoria, will know what we mean; the neat cottage homes with their little gardens, their climbing roses, their fragrant honeysuckles, their red-berried holly trees and all the rest of the little things, which go to make hundreds of such places attractive, testifying to the taste and industry of husband and wife, perhaps of both, who may perhaps have quite enough to do in the way of regular employment to keep their hands busy. These are the homes of which Victorians have the best cause to feel proud. Money can make almost any place beautiful; but it takes something else to enable the mechanic, the clerk or the businessman of moderate means to surround himself at home with things that are a source of pleasure to himself and his family and objects of admiration to all who see them. There is no necessity to tell rich people that they can come to Victoria and make themselves beautiful homes. They know that already. They can do that, if they are rich enough in Sahara. What we want the world to know is that the worker, the man of moderate means, can have his home here a thing of beauty, not perhaps on a grand scale, but in a simple and delightful way that will have a happy influence upon his life and that of his family. We speak of this today, because it is a quality of our city, which we know is being better understood and is becoming widely appreciated, and because we hope that in anything that the city council may do in the solution of the water question they will have in mind the invaluable worth to a city of such homes as we have spoken of.

The Parks' Board is preparing for an aggressively busy year in improvement work. It will be supported in this endeavor by a unanimous public sentiment.

A commission is to be appointed to enquire into the condition of Canada's poor, with the idea of arranging for old age pensions. Very happily, a commission of this kind will not have very much to do in British Columbia.

The announcement that there is an assurance that higher prices for salmon will prevail in the London market, is a piece of very good news—all the more welcome in that the canners have had several lean years. 1908 is opening most promisingly, as far as British Columbia is concerned.

At Ottawa, on Monday, during the course of a debate on the Intercolonial railway, Mr. Emmerson, ex-minister of railways, paid a glowing tribute to Sir Charles Tupper for his prophetic foresight regarding the government road. It is thus made clear that time, which "heals all wounds," works to bring into true perspective meritorious deeds which for a time political opponents declare non-existent.

While we feel some confidence that the C. P. R. may be depended upon to meet the delegation's wishes in the matter, we confess to having every sympathy with the contention that Comox district should be given an improved transportation service. We are all the more inclined to an attitude of this sort because we are cognizant that a certain enterprising city on the mainland is just now regarded with very envious eyes certain districts on Vancouver Island, which, because of their geographical location, present excellent trade opportunities.

The keel of an improved Dreadnought has been laid at Devonport. We wonder just how brief a period will elapse before the first craft to bear that name in the British navy will be declared obsolete. A battleship, which ten years ago was believed to be "the last word" in naval architecture, is now completely out of date and fit only for a position to the rear of the fighting line. In the construction of warships more than in any other field for the exercise of man's inventive genius there is never-ending progress and improvement, the achievements of today being eclipsed by those of tomorrow.

We are told that it is exceedingly improbable that legal proceedings will be instituted to question the qualification of Aldermen Gleason and Meston. This being the case, and as proceedings have not been begun, we shall take this occasion to make an observation which was withheld under the impression that they had been taken, and it is this, that such a proceeding would savor greatly of persecution, for

men were duly qualified within the meaning of the law. We very greatly regret that any news item that appeared in this paper should have put either of these gentlemen in a false light before their fellow-citizens.

Seattle is asking congress for an appropriation of \$700,000 for a government exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next year. As Seattle usually gets what it asks for, we believe that in this latest aspiration it will not be disappointed. For obvious reasons, Victoria would like to see Seattle's great enterprise prove the success it ought to be, for, as a result of the fair, no point on the whole of the north Pacific coast, outside of the Sound metropolis itself, will benefit to so great an extent as Victoria. The thousands of visitors who will be attracted to the coast will have but one ambition—to see Seattle and the fair, and see Victoria, the most beautiful residential city in Western America. Our friends in Seattle may count on Victorians saying a good word for the exposition every time.

We are extremely pleased, of course, to note that Seattle capitalists are perfecting plans to erect in this city a big modern office building; but why is it that in almost every field of enterprise in British Columbia, people from the United States are allowed to take the lead? They rushed into the Yukon and opened up our mining resources; they were the first to appreciate the splendid opportunities ahead of the timber industry; they were foremost in the development of the Kootenay district. The trouble seems to be that while we have the money in abundance we have neither the pluck nor the requisite amount of faith in our own future. Vancouver Island today, figuratively speaking, is simply overflowing with opportunities for the investment of capital and an application of the genius of enterprise. Are the Americans to be left to get the cream in this splendid field also?

The Colonist has been asked to say a word about a badly-needed street improvement. On Monday evening a gentleman and his wife were passing along one of the leading thoroughfares in the residential district, when suddenly the lady's hat was nearly torn off her head and one of her eyes almost gouged out in consequence of her having come in contact with the protruding branch of some bushes growing along the sidewalk between the latter and a fence. The mere relation of this incident ought to be sufficient to spur the authorities to take the necessary steps to abate the nuisance. We entertain great hopes for good work on behalf of the present civic administration, and we realize that they have not yet had time to "size up" the situation, as to what is needed in the way of street improvement. We trust, however, that they will give early attention to the matter herein alluded to and thus remove what has been a long-standing grievance.

When one considers that as yet Canada is only in its infancy and that the western portion of it, particularly the great province of British Columbia is only scratched, it is not in the least surprising to be authoritatively told that the "Trans-Canada" project for a railway from ocean to ocean, is by no means dead, but that, on the contrary, strong hopes are entertained that its construction will be undertaken at a comparatively early date. It will be recalled that this scheme loomed quite large in the public eye for a time some half-dozen years ago, but that it was overshadowed by the decision of the government to build the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. J. G. Scott, manager of the Lake St. John division of the Canadian Northern, has just issued the following statement to the Montreal Witness: "We are now asking parliament to prolong the time stipulated in our charter for the expenditure of 15 per cent of the capital, it happening that our expenses, although considerable for surveys and other matters, have not yet reached the amount fixed by the charter. If, therefore, parliament accedes to our demand, we hope that the Trans-Canada will be built, and as the route selected by its promoters is from one to three hundred miles to the north of the Grand Trunk Pacific, it will consequently be the shortest one between the head of navigation on the Saguenay and the Pacific ocean. It may seem extravagant to talk of another transcontinental, but we are assured there is still place for another, and there will be traffic likewise. As a matter of fact, the wheat zone in the Canadian Northwest extends four hundred miles to the north of the proposed line, which passes to the north of Lake Winnipeg and three hundred miles from the American frontier, so that as a military line it would be surer than any other means of communication between the east and west of our country. In fact, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in speaking of the G. T. P. some three months ago, said that a new line would be begun to the Pacific before even the Grand Trunk Pacific would be completed."

Virginians are telling with much amusement of a Jamestown exposition incident in which the Governor of one of the Southern states was an important actor. The Governor, so the story runs, was crossing from his State building to the executive offices of the exposition. He was about to pass through the gateway when he saw an old negro carrying a large box. "You go through first, uncle," said the Governor. "You have the largest load."

Weiler Bros.
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS
VICTORIA, B.C.

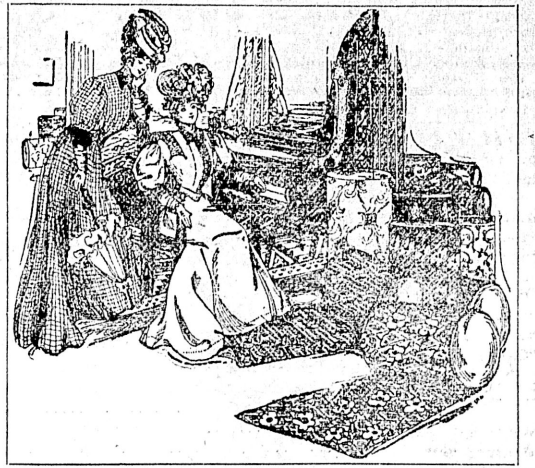
The Largest and Best
In the Whole Wide West.
Established 1862

Weiler Bros.
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS
VICTORIA, B.C.

NEW SPRING STYLES

IN CARPETS WHICH SHOULD BE SEEN BY EVERY HOMEKEEPER

TODAY, we are making every endeavour to make a record in unpacking, marking and arranging a heavy shipment of new Spring styles in Carpets, just arrived. The salesmen in the Carpet Department are making the most of every spare moment to have these new creations ready for you tomorrow morning, bright and early, and if the entire shipment isn't on show, a goodly portion shall be—enough to show you how superior are these new creations. These are Crossley Carpets, fresh from the looms of these famous makers, and embodying the careful thought and work of their best designers. The materials, the dyes and the workmanship are the very best possible, and, worked into such bewitching designs, make a combination almost irresistible to the homekeeper who loves nice furnishings. And, withal, the fair pricings are the most interesting feature of the showing. For Carpets of such unusual style and quality, the prices seem low. Carpets ARE sold for LESS, but—there are Carpets and Carpets. Some wear for a year, some for many years—there's the difference. Before you invest in a yard of Carpet, see OUR offerings.



SPLENDID VALUES IN GOOD BEDDING—2nd Floor

Other Recent Arrivals in This Department—Rugs

The popularity of Rugs and Squares is steadily increasing and for some rooms they are superior. We have a very complete stock of these and the recent arrivals are very pleasing. When in to see the new carpet arrivals don't miss the rug show. Second Floor.

TEMPLETON'S SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUGS—NEW STYLES

These are handsome, rich Rugs with a deep pile. They are made by a house famous for the high quality of its products. You'll be pleased with the dainty designs and colorings.

Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., each \$50.00	Size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in., each \$32.00
Size 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., each \$60.00	Size 6 ft. x 9 ft., each \$25.00

HARD WEARING SQUARES FROM SCOTLAND—FOR LITTLE

For a low priced square that will stand a whole lot of hard wear and abuse we think you'll find nothing that can beat these Kilmarnock Scotch Squares. They come in several attractive designs and colorings. We list here four sizes—see these squares:

Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., each \$6.75	Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., each \$9.25
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft., each \$8.00	Size 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., each \$12.50

HERE ARE SOME EXTRA CHOICE BRUSSELS SQUARES

Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., each \$21.00	Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., each \$28.00
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., each \$22.50	Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., each \$32.00
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., each \$22.50	Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., each \$33.00
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., each \$28.00	Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., each \$34.00
Size 3 yds. x 3½ yds., each \$24.00	Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., each \$37.00
Size 3 yds. x 4 yds., each \$27.50	Other sizes and other prices, too.

Detailed Descriptions of Colorings and Designs, etc., would be superfluous. It's necessary to see these lines to properly appreciate their superiority. Delighted to show you.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF SPLENDID RUGS—SHYRNAS

For a rich rug with a double life, get a SHYRNA. The double surface gives you two rugs. When one side looks the "worse-for-wear" just turn the rug and you have another new one. There is a great choice of sizes and prices. Come in and see them.

Size 18 x 36 in., each \$1.25	Size 9 x 15 ft., each \$50.00
Size 26 x 54 in., each \$3.00	Size 18 x 36 in., each \$1.75
Size 30 x 60 in., each \$3.75	Size 30 x 60 in., each \$4.50
Size 36 x 72 in., each \$5.00	Size 3 x 12 ft., each \$14.00
Size 9 x 10 ft. 6 in., each \$30.00	Size 3 x 15 ft., each \$18.00
Size 9 x 12 ft., each \$35.00	Size 9 x 9 ft., each \$30.00

Art Pottery And Art Glass

The less handling this class of merchandise gets the better—for it's hazardous stuff to move about.

If we could sell the major portion of our holiday leftovers before inventory-taking there would be many more whole and perfect specimens in existence.

They would be safely housed in your home and those of your neighbors.

The particularly noticeable prices which have been applied to all such items ought to take them off our hands, and forestall the large usual breakage at stock-taking.

You surely want some of these.

Secure them this week.
First Floor!



SPECIAL
SHOWING
OF
NEW
CURTAINS

An
Invitation

We cordially invite you to the most elaborate showing of Curtain Newness and Goodness it has been our good fortune to offer for many a long day.

Come in today, while all lines are complete, and see what WE mean by GOOD curtain values.

Your Home Reflects Your Breeding

And nothing in the home-furnishings emphasizes one's good taste as does the china, bric-a-brac and pottery that is displayed.

The factories of Europe dump on these shores each year hundreds of thousands of articles that come under the general characterization of bric-a-brac and art pottery. There are thousands of meritorious articles sent here, too. And some are dirt cheap.

We are specialists in the china business. It has our whole attention. We are experts. That's why you will find the choicest things here always—including the meritorious "dirt-cheap."

You don't risk your reputation for good taste here, no matter what you select.

FURNISHERS

—OF—

HOMES

HOTELS

CLUBS

Complete and

Good

Weiler Bros.

THE "FIRST" FURNITURE STORE OF THE "LAST" WEST
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

MAKERS

—OF—

FURNITURE

AND OFFICE

FITTINGS

That Are

Better

NOTE AND COMMENT

Some time ago an enterprising press correspondent circulated the story that Germany and the United States had come to an "understanding" whereby the former power agreed to safeguard the Atlantic coast of the United States should it be menaced during the absence of the American fleet on the Pacific. This was universally pronounced as absolutely ridiculous, and it was speedily forgotten; but we observe that the United States has a special interest in watching the growth of the German navy. It says:

Germany is said to desire to have a navy larger than that of the United States. There are some large German communities in the weaker states on this continent. A German navy that would be busy while the fighting ships of the United States were engaged around the world might rip some holes in the Monroe Doctrine.

Punch, in a recent issue, has a cartoon representing a Japanese in national costume standing on the sea-shore, while Miss Canada, in a sort of Indian costume, bars the way. The cartoon is styled "Love at Long Range," and under it are these words: "Japan—Lady, I recognize that my advances are distasteful to you, but I trust I may still regard myself as a friend of the family."

"Canada—If you'll promise to let me see as little as possible of you, I don't mind being a sister to you for mother's sake."

We fancy that there would be general agreement that Canada can absorb without inconvenience a large number of strong healthy British-born children. Possibly it could be demonstrated that such immigrants would ultimately make better citizens than adults, inasmuch as they would practically be "made in Canada." These observations are induced on reading the following brief Canadian Associated Press dispatch:

London, Jan. 26.—Mr. MacNamara, in opening the home for pauper children at Birmingham, said he could wish nothing better than that the present system of emigration of such children to Canada should be extended in the case of strong, healthy children, 60,000 of whom were chargeable to the poor law.

The editors of a large number of Canadian newspapers are just at present engaged in pointing out to Japan certain places on the globe where she may send her emigrants without causing any embarrassment to the white races. The Montreal Witness thinks the Japanese would like Brazil and it goes to some trouble to cite the climatic and other advantages of the Portuguese republic. The Witness leaves out of its calculation the trifling possibility of the Brazilians not being disposed to welcome the Japanese. Its views, however, are of such general interest at this time that we reproduce them:

While Canada, Australia and the United States object to the immigration of Japanese laborers, Brazil is reported to be willing to throw open her doors to them. Brazil is a country of immense extent, vast tracts being still in a state of nature, and all the settled provinces are sorely in need of workers. The great coffee-growing province of Sao Paulo will make the first experiment with Japanese coolies. Argentina is said to be contemplating the same policy, and it may be that the Asiatics will find a field in South America where they will be welcome and given the opportunities denied them in the northern continent. There has been a considerable German emigration to Brazil. These colonies are said to be prosperous and contented. The fear expressed that they would establish a German protectorate has been dispelled, for they are found to have no desire to place themselves under the benumbing influence of German colonialism. They are said to be glad to get away from the all pervading drill sergeant and to be free from bonds of paternal oversight and red tape. Brazil being a Portuguese republic, the immigration from the mother country is too small to supply its needs for laborers. It has no service class to any number as such exists in the republics of Central America. Cheap labor is, therefore the chief desideratum, and there being it appears fewer, if any, of the strong racial prejudices among Brazilians which are rampant in the north, the industrious sober Japanese may solve the immigration question in a way beneficial to themselves and to Brazil.

It is the very irony of fate that Socialism should have received its first serious reverse in that portion of the globe where it is popularly supposed to flourish with greatest vigor. The information contained in the following special cable, which we find in the Montreal Gazette, will to many people be as surprising as it is a hopeful sign of the times:

Sydney, N. S. W., January 27.—The New South Wales Labor Conference has rejected a resolution in favor of socializing the means of production, distribution and exchange. The vote stood 118 to 27. "The result was received with cheers and shouts of 'common sense prevails.'"

Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P., has succeeded so admirably in living up to his reputation that he is being handed bouquets from all quarters. Here is one from the Hedy Gazette:

Those who know Duncan Ross' reputation for making reckless statements will not be surprised at his recent outbreak at Ottawa, which has already been characterized as false both by Attorney-General Bowser and by representatives of Goto. During the last provincial campaign he was proven a falsifier over his own signature in the presence of a large audience in Hedy, for certain reckless statements made here on the public platform. The same night he slandered J. D. Barry, late of the Great Northern railway, and there is the written testimony of Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern, to prove that certain statements and innuendoes which Ross made concerning Parrel were false. For shameless disregard of the truth, where is there an equal among public men in Canada, since Ananias Cameron departed this life?

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, February 5, 1868.

Skating.—The ice at Harris' pond is again in good condition, and better than it has been for some time past. Enjoy it while you may.

Columbia river is still closed to navigation by ice. One of the steamers (the Orilliam) has laid at Astoria upwards of a month, unable to ascend to Portland.

The fire in the Bellingham Bay coal mine has gained headway. It is now in the upper gangway, and the company are working night and day in order to save as much as possible from the conflagration. Fears are entertained that the present works will have to be abandoned.

It is not our fault if there is no news in the paper today. Blame is attached to the elements, which have entangled into a conspiracy to prostrate the telegraph wires.

Rev. Dr. Coward, of London, is preaching to crowded houses in the St. John's Episcopal church, Olympia, W. T.

No paper mail is now brought overland to Puget Sound from Oregon. Tons of paper, that cannot be forwarded on account of the bad state of the roads, lie at the stations.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The Hon. Mrs. William Lowther, the mother of the Speaker of the House of Commons, who died a short time ago was the third and youngest daughter of the Right Hon. Sir James Parke, the creation of whom as a life peer in 1856 was the occasion of a remarkable constitutional controversy. The letters patent creating him Baron Wensleydale for life were issued before the meeting of parliament, whereupon the Peers at once loudly protested. An untimely fit of gout disabled Lord Wensleydale from presenting himself with his writ of summons on the first day of the session, and Lord Lyndhurst proposed in a masterly speech to refer his lordship's patent to the committee of privileges. After inquiry into the precedents the committee decided against his right to sit. The Crown submitted to the decision of the Lords, and Lord Wensleydale soon afterwards took his seat under a new patent as a hereditary peer of the realm and the first and last Lord Wensleydale. Lord Wensleydale has many descendants in the Houses of Lords and Commons. Of his three daughters the eldest married Sir Matthew White-Ridley, M. P., and was the grandmother of the present Viscount Ridley. The second married the Hon. Charles Howard, M. P., and was the mother of the present Earl of Carlisle, and the grand mother of Lord Morpeth, M. P., and the Hon. Geoffrey Howard, M. P. The third was the mother of the present Speaker of the House of Commons.

Manufacturers often complain of unreasonable government restrictions and interferences with their business, but sometimes these turn out to be blessings in disguise. The London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" relates what he believes to be an unpublished story of Mr. Gladstone in this connection: When the Rivers Pollution Bill was before parliament a deputation of manufacturers approached Mr. Gladstone in relation to the measure on the ground that it would be ruinous to their interests and their industries. Mr. Gladstone replied that he could hold out no hope of any alteration or moderation of the bill, as the question had become one of the most serious sanitary import. After the net had been in operation some few years Mr. Gladstone recognized when dining out a venerable gentleman who had been a member of the deputation, and seized the occasion for an inquiry as to whether in practice the repressive legislation had been so injurious as was anticipated. The manufacturer drew Mr. Gladstone aside, and after begging his confidence, made the remarkable confession: "My dear sir, I am making £5,000 a year out of the by-products of my business with which I formerly polluted the river."

Lady Constance Montague-Douglas-Scott, who is shortly to be married to Douglas Cairns, only surviving brother of the present Earl Cairns, is descended in the near past from no fewer than three ducal forebears. Herself the second daughter of the greatest of Scottish dukes—his Grace of Buccleuch—her mother, the Duchess of Buccleuch, was long mistress of the Robes both to Queen Victoria and to Queen Alexandra, is also a daughter of the late Duke and Duchess of Abercorn. Lady Constance has but one sister, who for many years past has been the wife of Viscount Hampden.

The statement that the marriage of the Princess Beatrice of Saxa-Coburg and Gotha with Prince Alfonso of Bourbon would be the first instance of an intermarriage between the English Royal Family and that of France, regnant or non-regnant, since the union of Henry IV., is incorrect in one important particular. Charles I's only daughter, Henrietta Maria, married Philip, Duke of Orleans, only brother of Louis XIV. During her short career she was one of the most noted women, at the French Court and her sudden and tragic death gave occasion to one of Bousset's greatest orations.

Sleep-Walker's Feet.

A remarkable case of sleep-walking is reported from Boston (Lincolnshire) a rural postman was going on his morning round at about seven o'clock when he was startled to see a white-robed figure running along the Seaforth road away from the town.

The weather was intensely cold, the roads being frost bound. On overtaking the figure he discovered it was a young woman, whose clothing consisted merely of a nightdress and scarf. Her eyes were closed, and when he spoke to her she made no answer.

Fearing to awaken her, the postman carried her to the police station, where in a few minutes she awoke, shivering with the cold. "Where am I?" she exclaimed, and when told that she had been found walking in her sleep and brought to the police station, she laughed and observed that it was not her first adventure of the kind. Once she had made her way to the river, but fortunately awoke when she reached the bank.

The girl who is a domestic servant, and walked more than a mile from her mistress' house when the postman discovered her.

BRITISH OPINION

London Standard.—While there are no gaps in the logic, not many persons, we think, will dispute the statements of fact in the speech delivered on Saturday by Lord Roberts at Ascot. He pointed out that the international delegates at The Hague had not merely given up the idea of working towards even a gradual disarmament. They went further. It was their main concern to provide for the case of another great war. We are looking, as Lord Roberts said, for a "great potential reserve" from which, if need be, we may expand the small body of regulars who suffice for all our normal emergencies. This could be given us if Lord Roberts' plan were adopted by Parliament. It is not provided under the territorial army which Mr. Haldane is tentatively constructing from the ranks of volunteers. It was estimated by Lord Roberts that a war on the Indian frontier would involve a call on 10,000 men for the junior commissioned ranks. Where should we raise half that number? They can only be got by spending money, and spending it freely. For, though stout and serviceable infantry may under national pressure be trained in twelve months, or even possibly in six, almost as many years are required for making the sort of officer who could be trusted to take young and inexperienced troops into battle against an organized modern army. We shall believe that Mr. Haldane has induced his colleagues to take a practical view of the military position when he propounds some genuine scheme, not a cheap and flimsy makeshift, first for filling the existing vacancies in the commissioned ranks of the field force, the special reserve, and the territorials, and afterwards for obtaining the extra number of young officers who must be found if he really intends to give us an expansible army.

London Morning Post.—The rise and self-assertion of Abdul Haïd appears to be a part of a reaction against the Europeanizing tendencies of Abdul Aziz, which culminated in the eyes of the faithful in the act of the Conference of Algeiras. Mulay Haïd is therefore by the conditions of his rise the adversary of the European Powers, and of France and Spain, which have a mandate from the Powers to supervise and police the ports. The Berlin newspaper which is regarded as expressing the views of Prince Bismarck or his supporters makes out that the problem created by the rise of a Nationalist Sultan or Pretender is the consequence of French action, and comments in a most unamiable tone on the position of France as entirely of her own making. This is neither a fair nor an accurate comment. The present position in Morocco is the result of the Conference, which was the outcome of Germany's action. France in what she is doing is the mandatory of Europe in general, and not least of Germany. The German comments appear to be inspired not by the wish for order in Morocco, but by the hope of trouble for France. These comments, however, are of real value. They cannot fail to make clear to the world at large, and to France in particular, the spirit which prevails in Germany, so that the French government in shaping its policy in Morocco will know exactly what to expect from Germany. That being the case, the compromise of Algeiras will undoubtedly continue to be wary, and will as carefully avoid the rashness of pushing a conflict with Abdul Haïd as the weakness of abandoning the work which it has undertaken. Meanwhile Englishmen will do well to remember that such has undertaken towards France, which evidently may involve exertions hardly contemplated at the time of the agreement of 1904.

London Daily Mail.—The issue of the trial of Mr. and Mrs. Rushworth before the magistrates of the East Anstey Petty Sessions for the neglect and ill-treatment of the two little girls Olive May and Vera Cress was received with general satisfaction. On Saturday the defendants were both found guilty and sentenced. Mrs. Rushworth to nine months' imprisonment in the second division and Mr. Rushworth to a fine of £50. The case was most deplorable, as both the defendants were persons of education and position. The evidence showed a bitter dispute that Mrs. Rushworth had been guilty of extreme cruelty to these unhappy children. Olive May, in all probability, has been permanently affected in health as the result of the merciless treatment she has undergone. The child was savagely beaten, burnt with a poker and with a flatiron, scalded with boiling water, and was abused by Mrs. Rushworth. Such a tale of atrocities has seldom been unfolded before a British court of law. However much we condemn the violent and unseemly demonstrations of the crowd round the court, yet we cannot forget that healthy men and women have cruelty and indifference in representing their feelings of indignation at such savagery. In view of the gravity of the offence the sentence on Mrs. Rushworth cannot be pronounced one which is too severe. The country would scarcely have tolerated a repetition of that scandal which arose when some years ago a well-to-do culprit escaped with a comparatively trifling fine.

Municipalization in Vienna.

With the beginning of 1908 Vienna takes its place among the cities, having a population of two millions and upward. Simultaneously comes the less agreeable announcement of the genial burgomaster, Dr. Carl Leuger, of a new municipal loan of fifteen million pounds.

While it was known that the loan was projected, the "magnificence" has rather staggered the public. Only a few days ago the burgomaster said he did not know whether it would be two hundred million crowns or three hundred and sixty millions, to be expended during the next six years.

Naturally in a city where municipal ownership has been so fostered as Vienna much of the money is designed for such undertakings. Electric lighting will absorb three and a half millions; gas, a million and a quarter; tramways, two millions and a half; the municipal brewery—a notorious blunder of the city fathers—half a million, and cemetery, markets, municipal coal yards and municipal undertaking of funerals yet another million and a half.

In the improvement of the city by the demolition of old buildings and the laying out of parks and gardens, the erection of a technical museum, work houses, asylums, a jubilee hospital and additional water service another five or six millions will be laid out. The town is an interesting budget for the new year.

Some New Arrivals In Exquisite Swiss Embroideries

We have just received a large consignment of the most charmingly dainty fresh Embroideries; very latest and most exclusive patterns. New and clever designs, beautifully embroidered with the careful taste that slow working of the Swiss hand machines alone can give. The possibilities of these lovely goods are unlimited; with their help sewing day in many families should become a holiday. Instead of holding these choice creations (as was our first thought) until nearer Easter, we herewith offer them at

February Prices

Handsome Edgings and Insertions. Per yard, from 10¢ to \$1.00
All-over Embroideries. Per yard, from 60¢
Skirt Embroideries. Per yard, 65¢, 75¢ and \$1.00

This store stands shoulder to shoulder with your requirements. A step ahead of others in quality; a step behind others in price.

Dress Goods and Dress Making a Specialty.

A large and expert staff. Well equipped rooms.

Henry Young & Co.

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.



"Home of the Hat Beautiful"

Latest ideas in high-class exclusive Millinery.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Frank Armstrong's Recital.

Frank Armstrong, who is to give a recital in the Institute Hall on Tuesday, February 11, has appeared with great success in several concerts in the province of New Brunswick, where he spent some time visiting friends, en route from Germany. The St. John Globe, October 25th, 1907, says of his playing: "No finer violinist has been heard in St. John for many years than Mr. Frank Armstrong, and he must be very gratifying to this young man, that, at the very beginning of his musical career, he made such an unqualified success." The Sun says: "He exhibits a thorough familiarity with his instrument and plays with unusual finish. His bowing, aided by the possibilities of a magnificent violin, produces particularly rich tonal effects, and his technique is most creditable." He will be assisted by Mrs. Hermann Robertson, the Misses Lugin and Arthur Gore. The Misses Lugin have recently returned from a course of study in the East. They will be heard to great advantage in this concert, and the audience will be assured a musical treat.

Paderewski's Courtesy.

There is always one end to a Paderewski recital. After the last number on the programme the greater part of the audience swarms down to the platform to see him closer at hand and a good part of these try to "go behind" to speak to him. At the end of a big programme the man, who is only human, after all, is tired out, for he puts always every ounce that is in him in a performance, whether it be in New York or in some little town in the West. Rarely does he refuse to meet a part of the people. Once during his last tour in America, toward the end of the season when he was anything but well, a friend remonstrated with him for seeing so many people after a performance. Paderewski smiled wearily and said:

"Why shouldn't I see them. If the dear people are courteous enough to want to see me, it is the least I can do to meet them."

Paderewski appears in the Victoria theatre Friday evening, February 14, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society.

Grace George Tomorrow Evening.

The coming engagement of Grace George at the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening will probably be her last appearance for some time in this city. London playgoers liked her so well in Sardou's comedy, "Divorçons," that contracts have been signed for her return to England next spring. While abroad Miss George has been seen in at least five new plays, one of them being from the pen of a celebrated English dramatist.

Miss George is passionately fond of everything that pertains to the theatre. She is a true lover of the stage, loving it in its greater moments and in its smaller moments. More than which does not appeal to her. When, for example, Mme. Nazimova and Orlof were playing in a little hole of a theatre upon the East Side, New York, almost every spare evening Missa George would go down there.

The Italian marionette performances and the Yiddish theatres, in fact, all the little playhouses of the East Side have a great charm for her. One night she went down to the Chinese theatre. As she and her friends entered the Chinese district, the same moment "the rubberneck coach," or sightseeing automobile, heavily laden, deposited its guests. Miss George watched them a moment and then suddenly an elish idea seemed to shoot into her head. She turned to her friends and whispered: "Let's join the party." And without more ado, they mingled with the crowd.

They entered the Chinese theatre and listened attentively while the expositors of the party explained the intricacies of Chinese drama. In great glory followed them as they went out and wound their way through the district, into Chinese restaurants, into curious little Chinese places, finally

they returned to the great automobile. The party was about to mount when their guide stopped them. Miss George wondered what could possibly be coming now. "I would be doing you all a great injustice," began he of the iron tongue, "did I not point out to you one of the most interesting sights which is to be seen tonight. It is not often that such a favor is vouchsafed." Still Miss George wondered and edged a trifle nearer. "Ladies and gentlemen," went on the guide, "we have with us tonight an attraction which it would cost you one or two dollars to see in any first-class theatre, and many of us no doubt have already paid that amount for this very privilege. Tonight we offer it free, and we beg you to tell your friends about it. Ladies and gentlemen, if you will turn about you will find in our midst Miss Grace George, the gifted young actress who has kindly favored us with her company tonight. Now, if Miss George would kindly consent—"

But Miss George had turned and fled, laughing even in the midst of her chagrin.

Irish Councillor Shot.

Five more Irish shooting outrages are reported from County Clare and County Galway. Mr. Daniel O'Loughlin, one of the best known residents of Lisdoonvarna, was assaulted while driving to Ennistymon railway station to catch a train for Ennis, where he was to attend a meeting of the Clare County Council. Four men suddenly appeared on the road and stopped Mr. O'Loughlin's horse. One of them fired a shot, which struck Mr. O'Loughlin in the breast close the heart, the coat being singed by the explosion. In spite of his wound Mr. O'Loughlin jumped to the ground and ran along the road. A quarter of a mile ahead was Mr. Michael Considine, C.C., who was also driving. Mr. Considine heard the shot and saw Mr. O'Loughlin chased and caught by one of the men. He drove back, helped Mr. O'Loughlin into the car, and prepared to go on. The man seized the horse's head and the three other assailants ran up. After a struggle they pulled Mr. O'Loughlin to the ground and carried him off. They released him later, when a revolver bullet was extracted from his breast.

Another outrage occurred at Scariff, when two gunshots were fired through the window into a room in which three people were sitting in the house of Mr. William Young, a district councillor. No arrests have been made.

Three more shooting outrages have occurred in Galway. At Garryland shots were fired through a house. On Lord Gough's estate at Russborough a party of timber-cutters were fired on. Mr. Mitchell and a workman being slightly wounded. All the windows in the same district were shattered recently.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Dominion —

Mr. and Mrs. James Botton, Nanaimo.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacroix, Cobble Hill.
D. A. Galbraith, Nanaimo.
O. J. Monk, Chetumal.
Miss Hanson, Chetumal.
Mrs. Davidson, Chetumal.
J. Arch Grand and Mrs. Gamel, Salto.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Keller, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Hall, Eugene, Ore.
John McMeekin, Seattle.
J. G. Simons, Nanaimo.
Miss Hanson, Chetumal.
Mrs. Herbert, Seattle.
Jos. Maxwell, Seattle.
A. Wilson, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. Gray Johnstone, Winnipeg.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Glen and son, Winnipeg.
Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Gardner, New Westminster.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thrift, New Westminster.
Lewis A. Dean, Quebec.
W. E. Milligan, Marston, Man.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill and children, Prince Albert.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burt, Prince Albert.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanton, Edmonton.
J. L. Hatch, Vancouver.
At the King Edward—
Mrs. Guy Langton, Ladysmith.

Guaranteed Garments

You take no chances with Fit-Reform Suits.

You take no one's word for the quality of cloth—perfection of tailoring—service and value.

This Label is the makers' guarantee TO YOU of complete satisfaction. Look for the Fit-Reform label in these guaranteed garments.

FIT-REFORM

THIS TRADE MARK IS ON EVERY FIT-REFORM GARMENT

Fit-Reform

1201 Government St. Victoria, B.C.

HOTEL WINTERS

The Terminal City's long felt want filled by the opening of this splendid hostelry

Opened November 1st, 1907

Brand new and modern. Luxuriously appointed, 120 rooms, all with hot and cold water. Fifty with bath. Elevator. Steam heat. Large and well lighted sample rooms. Inspection solicited.

American plan \$2.00 and upwards. European plan \$1.00 and upwards. Free Bus. A. M. WINTERS, Prop. E. J. MCINTYRE, Manager.

Master Langton, Ladysmith.
Miss Langton, Ladysmith.
A. H. Lomas, Duncan.
J. L. Steele, Landlock, Alaska.
J. G. Kerr, Winnipeg.
A. Pambury, Duncan.
R. M. Priest, New York.
M. A. Thomas, Sidney.
Mrs. Anderson, Albert Head.
Mrs. A. E. Bannister, Albert Head.
J. J. Heaslip, Vancouver.
Mrs. Heaslip, Vancouver.
R. E. Bullard, Vancouver.
J. J. Lane, Vancouver.
T. K. Haggerson, Calgary.
S. P. Royer, Chicago.
Frank P. Graham, Vancouver.
B. Leavens, Vancouver.
W. S. G. Cundy, Vancouver.
H. W. Winder, Vancouver.
J. G. Allan, Vancouver.
A. A. Hubbard, New Auburn.
J. D. Proctor, Elm Creek.
E. A. Wilmot, Vancouver.
J. P. Nelson, Bellingham.
John Glover, Winnipeg.
J. Glover, Nelson.
H. C. Chambers, Vancouver.
Capt. A. A. Sears, Sidney.
Mrs. Sears, Sidney.

At the Victoria—
William Dawson, Seattle.
H. L. Kuntz, Tacoma.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newcomb, San Francisco.

Dwight A. Whitney, Toronto.
Chas. Pakey, Winnipeg.
Guy Welton, Seattle.
L. Fisher, Los Angeles.
J. P. O'Connor, White Horse.
S. P. Donaldson, Ladysmith.
G. L. Jacques, Calgary.
H. C. Jacques, Calgary.
L. H. Walker, Calgary.
W. A. Loving, Richmond, Va.
Geo. Bradley, Savannah, Ga.
J. Peters, Montreal.
B. H. MacDonald, San Francisco.
Geo. Hoyt, New York City.
Thos. F. Donnelly, New York City.
Mrs. F. Donnelly, New York City.
J. L. Steele, Montreal.
F. W. Hibbs, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McArthur, Vancouver.
W. W. Blanchard, Newark.
J. A. Silverthorn, Winnipeg.
A. M. Irish, Ebbw.
L. C. Hickson, Vancouver.
Mrs. C. Von Lindenbergh, San Francisco.
Chas. Courtney, Toronto.
J. Deslauries, Montreal.
J. Powers, St. Louis, Mo.
J. Hart, St. Louis, Mo.

At the St. Francis—
Mrs. Johnson, Winnipeg.
H. Hardy, Vancouver.
Mrs. A. Smith, Salt Spring.
F. H. Lee, Salt Spring.
Wm. Alterman, Salt Spring.

A GREAT REVIVER

For the Cold Weather

Van Camp's Assorted Soups, 2 for.....25c
Campbell's Assorted Soups, 2 for.....25c
Davies' Assorted Soups, 2 for.....25c
Clark's Soups, 2 for.....25c
Crosse & Blackwell's Soups.....35c and 65c
Assorted Soup Tablets.....15c

FELL & COMPANY, LIMITED

QUALITY GROCERS. 631 FORT STREET.
Be good friends with Phones 94 and 297.

The Demand for Standard Coal Shares is Increasing

As they offer one of the best inducements for a profitable investment of all shares that are traded in at the present time.

International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.

Is a safe investment, as it is under efficient management, is a large shipper, has practically an inexhaustible supply of coal and pays a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.
See Samples of Coal and Coke in Our Broad Street Window.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TRUST CO. LTD

Cor. Broad and View Streets, Victoria, B. C.

Malt and Hypophosphites

COMBINED WITH THE ACTIVE PRINCIPLES OF COD LIVER OIL.

This preparation has none of the objectionable features of Cod Liver Oil, and the taste is completely masked.
We have great confidence in recommending this to the most delicate, or to anyone needing a tonic.

CYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist, Government St., near Yates



Marine Hardware

Anchors and Chains, Manila Rope

Galvanized and Brass

Goods

Yacht Paints, Copper Paints

E. B. MARVIN & CO.

Ship Chandlers—1206 Wharf St.

"A Style for Every Fancy, and a Shoe for Every Occasion" is descriptive of our stock of

SLIPPERS

suitable for social functions of all kinds. A strong feature is that we are willing to show them.

Baker Shoe Company, Ltd.
1109 GOVERNMENT STREET

THAKUR AND BADHAWA IN THE POLICE COURT

One Sikh Accuses the Other of Having Misappropriated Twenty Dollars

The prosecution only presented its case yesterday in the police court where Thakur Singh is prosecuting Badhawa Singh for misappropriating \$20 out of a hundred dollars, alleged to have been entrusted him to be sent to one Asa Singh in India. The prosecutor's story was that in June last he had given the defendant \$50 which the latter had placed in the savings bank. On the evening of August 4 he had gone to the defendant's house with another \$50, and he said that Jadad Singh, who was living with the plaintiff, had then and there made out an application for a postoffice order for \$100. The next day, according to the prosecutor's story, the two went to the postoffice where Badhawa Singh pretended to send off the hundred dollars. Witness swore that he could not count Canadian bills, and so was unable to tell what amount was paid over. He also says he stood too far

away from the witness to hear the conversation with the clerk. He received 20 cents in change, and now claims that only \$79 was sent.

A postoffice clerk produced an application for a money order in favor of Asa Singh. The order had \$100 written on it, but it was scored through, and \$79 was the amount actually sent. The charges amounted to \$0 cents. The clerk who received the money was not called, nor was the order connected with the accused. Two other Indians also swore that the prosecutor taxed the defendant with having only sent \$80, and that the latter replied that if the full amount was not received in India he would repay it. The other auditors of this conversation were no longer in Victoria. Nor was there any evidence that Asa Singh received less than he expected.

It came out in evidence that the defendant gave evidence against G. D. Kumar in another suit, the latter went with the prosecutor to the police to have a summons issued in the present suit.

The case was adjourned till this afternoon. Frank Higgins appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. Holstman and Taft, of the firm of McPhillips & Holstman, for the defense.

Amherst school shoes have double tips

FRESH LEGISLATION IS ASKED FOR BY BOARD

Council Transacts a Large Amount of Business at Yesterday's Meeting

The board of trade hopes that the provincial government will build the proposed new wagon road along Saanich inlet from Goldstream to Mill bay, an addition of some eighteen miles, which will not only open up a new farming district, but will give a good road, with easy grades, all the way from Victoria to Alberni, the present route via Sooke lake being almost useless for any purpose. A deputation consisting of members of the board of trade and city council, including his worship the mayor, and a number of citizens, waited upon the provincial government January 23, on behalf of the project, and while they only received a promise of consideration, the deputation left with the belief that a favorable impression had been made.

At the meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday President F. A. Pauline was in the chair, and there were also present Secretary F. Elworthy, Simon Lelzer, L. A. Geige, S. Pitts, T. W. Patterson, C. H. Lugin and Col. E. G. Prior, and it was decided not to let the Mill Bay road project rest, but to take the matter up again at the forthcoming monthly meeting of the board, which will be held on the 13th inst.

President further reported that a deputation had also discussed with the attorney-general the questions of enlarging the jurisdiction of the small debts court by increasing the sums therein recoverable from \$100 to \$200, of appointing official assignees, and of amending the bills of sales act to cover bulk sales. Since then a letter had been received from the attorney-general advising the board that legislation would be brought down amending the bills of sale act, as suggested, but that the government was not prepared to legislate as desired upon the other two points. Whereupon it was resolved:

"That in the opinion of this board, the usefulness of the small debts court would be greatly increased by raising the amount recoverable to \$200, and there appears to be no valid reason for limiting the jurisdiction of the court to any smaller sum."

The question of the assignment of book debts without registration occupied the attention of the board in December, and as the board had acted in unison with the Vancouver board of trade in the other matters of proposed legislation, this question had also been referred to that body. A reply from the mainland board was read yesterday, which stated that the matter had been considered in committee, and that it had been resolved that the proposed change was far-reaching in its effects, and that if the Victoria board of trade would look further into the matter they would agree that it would be best to leave things as they are at present. The letter added that the Vancouver businessmen were of the same opinion. The council yesterday could see no reason for the non-registration of assignments, and expressed the opinion that the honest trader would find in it no detriment, and that there was no valid reason for secrecy. This decision will be communicated to the Vancouver board.

A letter was read from A. P. Luxton, anent enlarging the boundaries of Victoria district, and was referred to the monthly meeting.

The president reported that a strong memorial had been sent to the Dominion government, requesting that this year's estimates contain an appropriation for a new dry dock at Esquimalt. It was decided to move the Dominion government to hold the Dominion exhibition in Victoria in 1909, the year of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition in Seattle. The government has also been asked for an appropriation for a suitable exhibit at the Seattle fair, and a letter from Frank L. Merrick was read advising that the director of the exhibition was then at Washington trying to secure a suitable appropriation from Congress, and that there was no intention of postponing the exhibition. On the contrary, the work on the grounds was progressing rapidly, and fine buildings would be in course of construction during the next week or two.

H. Mortimer Lamb, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, wrote, offering to place with the board a small but well selected library of mining textbooks, free of charge, if the board would take care of them and permit them to be consulted during specified hours. The offer was accepted with thanks.

Complaints having been received to the effect that the C. P. R. had taken off its New Westminster boat, the secretary was instructed to find out what the intentions of the company were, and the matter was placed on the agenda paper for the next meeting of the board.

On the report of the fire insurance committee, which was ready in time for presentation at the next regular meeting of the board on the thirteenth.

Presentation to Connell.
On Rev. Robert Connell leaving for Victoria West, his parishioners of Colquitz Anglican Mission presented him with a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, as a memo of their esteem and appreciation of his services whilst incumbent of the charge. The presentation was made by the church stewards, Messrs. Freeman and Lutz, in a manner expressive of the feelings of Mr. Connell's many friends. Mr. Connell expressed his appreciation and good wishes in his usual able way.

First Presbyterian Club.
On Monday evening, at the weekly meeting of the First Presbyterian club, R. Van Munster read a cleverly written paper on meteors, meteoric showers and shooting stars. Mr. Van Munster touched on the causes, composition and all points of interest regarding these bodies, which, whirling rapidly through space, explode and send off the fragments, some of which reach the earth as large rocks, and others, known as "shooting stars," on account of their intense heat evaporate before touching the earth. The lecture was interspersed with musical selections, solos by J. G. Brown, Miss Wilson and Mr. R. Morrison, and a piano duet by Miss Puleton and Miss Platt. Arrangements will soon be completed for a debate between the St. Andrews and First Presbyterian clubs, to take place some time in March.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

"Champion" Duplicator

Is just the thing for your office

A. M. JONES
Sole Agent
88 Johnson Street. Phone A1267.

NEWS OF THE CITY

More Money For Teachers
The board of school trustees at Nanaimo has decided to grant an increase of ten per cent. in salaries to all teachers. This is in line with the action of other cities of the province.

Mothers' Club
The Mothers' Club of the Spring Ridge school will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school. All mothers having children attending school are requested to be present.

More Dwelling Permits
Yesterday building permits were issued by the building inspector to A. McCrimmon, who will erect a dwelling on Medina street to cost \$3,000, and to Richard Lewis for a dwelling to be built on Topaz avenue to cost \$1,500.

St. Francis Not Sold
Margaret M. Lane, Seattle, one of the owners of the St. Francis hotel here, writes the Colonist denying the recent report that the hotel has been sold to Mr. Demmon, lately of Portage la Prairie. She states that the hotel has not been sold, but that the lease has been transferred to Mr. Demmon.

Palms For the Empress
A large consignment of palms from Santa Barbara, California, has been received at the Empress hotel, and will be placed in the palm room. Several of the trees are magnificent specimens, one weighing nearly a ton and a half. The cost of the trees was \$900.

Chinese Mission Entertainment
The annual missionary meeting of the Methodist Chinese Mission was held on Monday evening, Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Centennial Methodist church, presiding. An interesting programme was rendered, including an address by L. W. Hall, Presbyterian Chinese missionary, and Rev. A. E. Roberts.

MINISTER FEARS NO JAPANESE INROADS
Hon. Sydney Fisher's Remarks With Regard to Threatened Invasion of Orientals

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—In the debate upon the report of the Lemieux mission to Japan, the following statement of Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, is interesting:

"I am not afraid on this continent of America of the inroads of these people or that hundreds and thousands of Japanese may come to Canada and rule this continent—not a bit of it. Many of them may come in. I am not so much afraid as some people that many of them will come in. There was an allusion made this afternoon to a proposal to take 10,000 acres of land in the Northwest and cultivate it as a Japanese farm. I do not know that it will be any great injury to the people of Canada to take 10,000 acres of the Northwest which is not highly cultivated and which is not highly productive and place it under Japanese methods of cultivating. I do not know that it would hurt and I have confidence that if a few thousands, or a few tens of thousands, or I do not hesitate to say, if a few hundreds of thousands of Japanese came into Canada the present Canadian people will still rule this land and our ideas of constitutional and representative government will be maintained and the Japanese will have to come to our ideas and our ways if they are going to become citizens of Canada and we not to theirs. For these reasons I am not so very much afraid of Japanese immigration as some people are, but at the same time I appreciate and I know, as has been so well said by my right hon. leader (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) that there are times for all things and that with the prejudices in the minds of many we cannot force these things against prejudice."

REPORTS RECEIVED ARE SATISFACTORY

Board of Directors of Anti-Tuberculosis Society Holds Meeting

The board of directors of the Anti-Tuberculosis society held a meeting at the city hall last evening. In attendance were Morris Gordon, Kamloops, chairman; Drs. Proctor and Stevens, of Vancouver; Mrs. Jenkins, and Messrs. Johnson and Dalhousie, Victoria, with Dr. Fagan, secretary.

The meeting was an important one. The annual meeting to receive the report of the governors was fixed for the first Friday in March.

The report of the engineer was received with regard to water power at the society's ranch at Tranquille. He reports that at the present season there is sufficient to generate 120 h. p., more than enough to supply the needs of the institution. The architect reported regarding the present building.

F. Elworthy rendered a report upon the method which it is advisable for the society to pursue with regard to keeping its books. The matter is an important one as the accounts of the ranch proper will be kept distinct from those of the sanitarium in order that the society may be able to decide as to the wisdom of keeping up the stock, etc.

A report of the conditions at the sanitarium at the present time was received. Everything was held to be most satisfactory.

New Embroideries

We have received our new stock of Swiss Embroideries, and owing to our cash system of buying and selling we are able to sell at remarkable close prices.

Embroideries in Combric and Muslin, per yard...5c to 50c
All over Embroidery from 60c to, per yard.....\$1.20
Also a good assortment of Beading insertions, etc.

G. A. Richardson & Co.

VICTORIA HOUSE
636 YATES ST.

FROSTY AIR

Has not had a good effect on many people, but has aggravated troublesome coughs and colds. Wise ones are taking

Parke's Cough Syrup

50c per Bottle

which soon frees them from the hemming and hacking that often is started by dampness or chill. Parke's Syrup cuts the phlegm and soothes and heals inflamed bronchial passages. A matchless remedy that should be in every household.

SAVE MONEY

When your doctor gives you a prescription for "La Grippe," save money by bringing it to

Terry & Marett

The Prescription Druggists.
Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

JUST TALK IT OVER



With some one that has had clothes made by us. We are offering

Big Reductions in Overcoats

For the next few days we give you the latest fashions and best workmanship.

Peden's Tailoring Parlors

611 Fort St.

BILL IS REPORTED

Crow's Nest and Northern Railway Charter Goes Through Committee of Legislature

The railway committee at yesterday's sitting of the house reported the bill to incorporate the Crow's Nest and Northern Railway company. The bill was considered in committee in the morning. But no changes were made in the measure as presented to the house. In the clause authorizing the building of branch lines, instead of the limit being made from points within twenty miles of the line was asked, the railway is authorized to construct branch lines from points within ten miles of the line of railway.

The company asked power to issue debentures to the extent of \$35,000 per mile of the railway. This was reduced to \$30,000 per mile.

NOTICE.

Victoria, B. C., February 3, 1908.
To the British American Live Stock Association, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.: Gentlemen—This is to certify that I have received through your local agents, Thompson & Pringle (The Coast Locators), a cheque for \$200.00, payment in full for insurance on my driving mare "Gypsy Maid." I wish to state that your local representatives have been very courteous and that this settlement is made to my entire satisfaction.

Wishing you success, I recommend your company to the stock owning public. Yours respectfully, Dr. D. B. Holden.

The Empire Typewriter, just as good as any machine made. Only \$60 cash. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

See Our New Spring Coats in the newest styles of Pony Jackets, three-quarter length jackets and automobile waterproof satin coats. Larger stock and better assortment than ever. Prices from \$4.85. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

All the New Books as published are to be had in our lending library. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Ltd.

Your Watch

Is a faithful and willing servant, but will work itself to death in a few years if proper care is not taken of it. Treat it right. Have it thoroughly overhauled every year or eighteen months, and it will repay you by accurate and lifelong service. When it needs doing bring or mail it to us. Our watch repairing has stood the test of 45 years, and we have a better name than ever for good, reliable work.

REDFERN'S

Oldest Established Watchmaking House in British Columbia.
GOVERNMENT STREET

COAL COAL COAL

J. KINGHAM & CO.
Victoria Agents for New Wellington Coal, Mined by the Nanaimo Colonies. At current rates.

OFFICE: 34 BROAD STREET. TELEPHONE 647.

Y.M.C.A. Last Week

\$6.00 for full year's privileges. Get in before Saturday night, 10 o'clock.

Oyster supper for winning team and new members.

Boys' rates.....\$3.00 and \$5.00

40 BROAD STREET

B. F. GRAHAM LUMBER CO., Limited

VICTORIA, B. C.

Manufacturers and Dealers in Spruce, Fir and Hemlock Lumber

Large Stock Always on Hand. Cutting Dimension Timbers to Order a Specialty. Patronage always appreciated, and satisfaction guaranteed.

We have on hands a large stock of thoroughly seasoned spruce lumber, exactly suited for boat material and for stores, office and other furniture, which we are offering for sale at a bargain. Inspection of this stock is invited.

MILL AND YARDS:
GARBALLY ROAD, VICTORIA ARM. TELEPHONE 864

Shipping Facilities by Rail and Water.

J. A. SAYWARD

Rock Bay

VICTORIA, B. C.

Sashes, Doors and Woodwork of All Kinds. Rough and Dressed Lumber

Shingles, Laths, Etc.

P. O. Box 298. T. ELFORD, Manager. Telephone 162

THE SHAWNIGAN LAKE LUMBER CO., Ltd.

MILLS: SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Manufacturers of Rough and Dressed Fir and Cedar Lumber, Lath, Shingles, mouldings, Etc. of the best quality. Seasoned Kiln-Dried Flooring and Finishing Lumber always in stock.

Office and Yards: Government and Discovery Streets, Victoria, B. C.

FOR LUMBER, SASH, DOORS and All Kinds of Building Material, go to

THE TAYLOR MILL COMPANY, Limited Liability.

Mill, Office and Yards: North Government Street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 628. Tel. 564.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 4, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is increasing over the north Pacific states but a low area of moderate energy central on the Vancouver Island coast covers British Columbia. Rain has fallen from the Lower Mainland to California and snow is falling at Barkerville and on the higher lands in eastern Oregon and Washington. In the Prairie provinces the cold weather continues though somewhat moderated and snowfall has been very general, over 12 inches being reported at Battleford.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	36	45
Vancouver	33	40
New Westminster	32	38
Kamloops	29	32
Barkerville	12	18
Fort Simpson	..	..
Alton	..	..
Edmonton	..	..
Calgary, Alta.	zero	6
Winnipeg	12 below	12
Portland, Ore.	32	46
San Francisco, Cal.	46	59

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Southerly winds, unsettled with rain and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, unsettled with rain or sleet and not much change in temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest.....45
Lowest.....36
Mean.....40
Rain, 99 in.; sunshines, 1 hour, 24 minutes.

Why get up in the morning feeling blue. Worry others and worry you; Have a secret between you and me, Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. C. H. Bowers, agent.

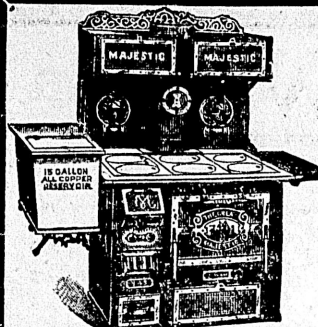
Sausages are good food for cold weather. It is easy to make your own sausages if you use a good food chopper. We have the kind that will cut meat, vegetables, clams, bread, etc. Price \$1.05 to \$3.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

Whitewear Opening: Large new stock of ladies' whitewear, consisting of embroidered and lace trimmed corset covers, skirts, chemises, drawers, nightgowns and blouses, also childrens and infants wear of all descriptions. Lowest possible prices, at Robinson's Cash Store, 38 Yates street.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1908.

Date	Time	High	Time	High	Time	High	Time	High
1	5:16	8:41	5:58	8:44	12:19	10:27	.....	.....
2	5:18	8:40	5:59	8:43	12:19	10:27	.....	.....
3	5:24	8:36	6:04	8:18	12:31	10:31	7:20	37
4	5:39	8:20	6:19	8:02	12:44	10:39	7:23	38
5	6:04	8:11	6:44	7:53	12:56	10:49	7:26	44
6	6:34	8:08	7:14	7:50	13:14	10:54	7:29	49
7	7:07	8:12	7:47	8:03	13:34	11:04	7:32	54
8	7:53	8:23	8:33	8:15	13:56	11:19	7:35	59
9	8:41	8:39	9:29	8:14	14:22	11:34	7:38	64
10	9:30	8:38	10:17	8:14	14:54	11:49	7:41	69
11	10:20	8:36	11:06	8:15	15:31	12:04	7:44	74
12	11:12	8:36	11:56	8:16	16:14	12:19	7:47	79
13	12:06	8:37	12:46	8:16	17:00	12:34	7:50	84
14	1:04	8:40	1:36	8:16	17:54	12:54	7:53	89
15	2:06	8:45	2:38	8:17	18:50	13:19	7:56	94
16	3:12	8:53	3:44	8:18	19:46	13:49	7:59	99
17	4:24	9:03	4:56	8:19	20:44	14:24	8:02	104
18	5:42	9:13	6:14	8:20	21:44	15:04	8:05	109
19	7:06	9:24	7:38	8:21	22:46	15:49	8:08	114
20	8:36	9:36	9:08	8:22	23:50	16:34	8:11	119
21	10:12	9:48	10:44	8:23	24:56	17:24	8:14	124
22	11:54	9:59	12:26	8:24	26:04	18:19	8:17	129
23	1:42	10:10	1:14	8:25	27:14	19:14	8:20	134
24	3:36	10:22	3:08	8:26	28:26	20:14	8:23	139
25	5:36	10:34	5:08	8:27	29:40	21:19	8:26	144
26	7:42	10:46	7:14	8:28	30:56	22:29	8:29	149
27	9:54	10:58	9:26	8:29	32:24	23:44	8:32	154
28	12:12	11:10	11:44	8:30	33:54	24:59	8:35	159
29	1:44	11:22	1:16	8:31	35:26	26:29	8:38	164
30	3:00	11:34	2:32	8:32	36:59	27:59	8:41	169
31	4:24	11:46	3:56	8:33	38:34	29:34	8:44	174
32	5:54	11:58	5:26	8:34	40:09	31:09	8:47	179
33	7:30	12:10	7:02	8:35	41:46	32:44	8:50	184
34	9:12	12:22	8:44	8:36	43:24	34:24	8:53	189
35	11:00	12:34	10:32	8:37	45:04	36:04	8:56	194
36	1:30	12:46	1:02	8:38	46:46	37:49	8:59	199
37	3:06	12:58	2:38	8:39	48:30	39:34	9:02	204
38	4:48	13:10	4:20	8:40	50:16	41:19	9:05	209
39	6:36	13:22	6:08	8:41	52:04	43:09	9:08	214
40	8:30	13:34	8:02	8:42	53:54	45:04	9:11	219
41	10:30	13:46	10:02	8:43	55:46	47:04	9:14	224
42	12:36	13:58	12:08	8:44	57:40	49:09	9:17	229
43	1:42	14:10	1:14	8:45	59:36	51:19	9:20	234
44	3:00	14:22	2:32	8:46	61:34	53:34	9:23	239
45	4:24	14:34	3:56	8:47	63:34	55:49	9:26	244
46	5:54	14:46	5:26	8:48	65:36	57:59	9:29	249
47	7:30	14:58	7:02	8:49	67:40	60:14	9:32	254
48	9:12	15:10	8:44	8:50	69:46	62:29	9:35	259
49	11:00	15:22	10:32	8:51	71:54	64:49	9:38	264
50	1:30	15:34	1:02	8:52	74:04	67:04	9:41	269
51	3:06	15:46	2:38	8:53	76:16	69:24	9:44	274
52	4:48	15:58	4:20	8:54	78:30	71:44	9:47	279
53	6:36	16:10	6:08	8:55	80:46	74:09	9:50	284
54	8:30	16:22	8:02	8:56	83:04	76:34	9:53	289
55	10:30	16:34	10:02	8:57	85:24	78:59	9:56	294
56	12:36	16:46	12:08	8:58	87:46	81:29	9:59	299
57	1:42	16:58	1:14	8:59	89:70	83:59	10:02	304
58	3:00	17:10	2:32	9:00	91:96	86:29	10:05	309
59	4:24	17:22	3:56	9:01	94:24	88:59	10:08	314
60	5:54	17:34	5:26	9:02	96:54	91:29	10:11	319
61	7:30	17:46	7:02	9:03	99:26	93:59	10:14	324
62	9:12	17:58	8:44	9:04	101:60	96:29	10:17	329
63	11:00	18:10	10:32	9:05	103:96	98:59	10:20	334
64	1:30	18:22	1:02	9:06	106:34	101:29	10:23	339
65	3:06	18:34	2:38	9:07	108:74	104:04	10:26	344
66	4:48	18:46	4:20	9:08	111:16	106:34	10:29	349
67	6:36	18:58	6:08	9:09	113:60	109:09	10:32	354
68	8:30	19:10	8:02	9:10	116:06	111:39	10:35	359
69	10:30	19:22	10:02	9:11	118:54	114:09	10:38	364
70	12:36	19:34	12:08	9:12	121:44	116:39	10:41	369
71	1:42	19:46	1:14	9:13	124:36	119:09	10:44	374
72	3:00	19:58	2:32	9:14	127:30	121:39	10:47	379
73	4:24	20:10	3:56	9:15	130:26	124:09	10:50	384
74	5:54	20:22	5:26	9:16	133:24	126:39	10:53	389
75	7:30	20:34	7:02	9:17	136:24	129:09	10:56	394
76	9:12	20:46	8:44	9:18	139:26	131:39	10:59	399
77	11:00	20:58	10:32	9:19	142:30	134:09	11:02	404
78	1:30	21:10	1:02	9:20	145:36	136:39	11:05	409
79	3:06	21:22	2:38	9:21	148:44	139:09	11:08	414
80	4:48	21:34	4:20	9:22	151:54	141:39	11:11	419
81	6:36	21:46	6:08	9:23	154:66	144:09	11:14	424
82	8:30	21:58	8:02	9:24	157:80	146:39	11:17	429
83	10:30	22:10	10:02	9:25	160:96	149:09	11:20	434
84	12:36	22:22	12:08	9:26	164:14	151:39	11:23	439
85	1:42	22:34	1:14	9:27	167:34	154:09	11:26	444
86	3:00	22:46	2:32	9:28	170:56	156:39	11:29	449
87	4:24	22:58	3:56	9:29	174:20	159:09	11:32	454
88	5:54	23:10	5:26	9:30	177:46	161:39	11:35	459
89	7:30	23:22	7:02	9:31	181:14	164:09	11:38	464
90	9:12	23:34	8:44	9:32	184:44	166:39	11:41	469
91	11:00	23:46	10:32	9:33	188:16	169:09	11:44	474
92	1:30	23:58	1:02	9:34	191:50	171:39	11:47	479
93	3:06	24:10	2:38	9:35	195:26	174:09	11:50	484
94	4:48	24:22	4:20	9:36	199:04	176:39	11:53	489
95	6:36	24:34	6:08	9:37	202:84	179:09	11:56	494
96	8:30	24:46	8:02	9:38	206:66	181:39	11:59	499
97	10:30	24:58	10:02	9:39	210:50	184:09	12:02	504
98	12:36	25:10	12:08	9:40	214:76	186:39	12:05	509
99	1:42	25:22	1:14	9:41	218:64	189:09	12:08	514
100	3:00	25:34	2:32	9:42	222:54	191:39	12:11	519



We carry a full line of
**Stoves, Ranges, Granite and
Tinware, Crockery, etc.
Builders' Hardware**

We are sole agents for the
great **MAJESTIC RANGE**,
the range that has no equal.

GEO. POWELL & SONS
CHEAPSIDE, 1411 Government Street
Telephone 1353

**CLAY'S
METROPOLITAN
TEA ROOMS**

Try Some of Our Choice
English Chocolates

A POT OF OUR FINE TEA,
A CUP OF COFFEE,
A CUP OF COCOA AND
WHIPPED CREAM,
A CUP OF CHOCOLATE,
A CUP OF BOVRIL.

For your afternoon Tea while
down town will refresh you.

**CLAY'S
CONFECTIONERY**

Tel. 101. 619 Fort Street.

**DOCTORS'
PRESCRIPTIONS**

Filled With Skill and Care.
ALL STANDARD MEDICINES KEPT
TOILET SUPPLIES AND NOVELTIES
In Endless Variety.

B. C. DRUG STORE
541 Johnson Street. Phone 356
J. TEAGUE.

Shade Trees
NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT

Chestnut, Lindens, Elms,
Maples, Laburnums, &c.

JAY & CO.
13 Broad Street Phone 1024

"SILVER PLATE THAT WEARS"
When Buying
Silverware
do you think more about price
or quality?

"1847 ROGERS BROS."
SPOONS, FORKS, Etc.
cost more than some, but are of
a quality that lasts generations.
In buying Walters, Tureens,
Pitchers, etc., ask for the goods of
MERIDEN BRITA CO.

WINTER STOVES—Select your
from Clarke & Pearson's large and
complete stock.

McClary's Kootenay Steel Ranges
are unequalled for quality and dura-
bility. Clarke & Pearson's sole agents
for Victoria.

Dr. H. B. F. Cristion, of Paris, the
celebrated court doctor of Europe, on
Beauty Culture has all his toilet
preparations, including Gray Hair
Elixir that will return gray hair to its
natural color, a positive cure for
dandruff, giving it a lustrous like silk,
contains no oil or dye. Andria Oil re-
moves wrinkles, smallpox pits, sallowness.
Hair Destroyer, kills the hair
bulbs and destroys superfluous hair.
Dermatol, removes pimples, black
heads, oily skin. Obesthal, a positive
external cure for obesity, represented
by Mrs. Winch, new number 817, Cor-
morant street. Mail orders given special
attention.

Hair Dyeing Combs, \$3. No danger
to health; no trouble; hair darkened
immediately. Full line of highest grade
hair goods: Pompadours, Curis, Swit-
ches, etc. Latest styles in Coiffures
for balls, dinners, etc. Theatrical wigs
for hire and sale. Mrs. C. Koscho,
Hair Dressing Parlors, 1105 Douglas
Street, Balmoral Block, Victoria. Tel.
1175.

Children's Flannelette Nightgowns,
all sizes in pink and white gowns,
regular price 75c, special sale price 50c.
Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

The Sanitary Feather Works new
factory is located at 1155 North Park
Street, with improved equipment for
renovating pillows, mattresses and
carpets. Phone 392.

Capital Planing and Saw Mills Co.
ORCHARD AND GOVERNMENT STS., VICTORIA, B.C.

Doors, Sashes and Woodwork of All Kinds and Designs,
Rough and Dressed Lumber, Fir, Cedar and Spruce Laths,
Shingles, Mouldings, Etc.

PO. BOX 363. LEMON, GONNASON & CO. PHONE 77

SAY!
Have You Heard Those New
Edison Records
for February
THEY ARE FINE

Hear Them Played at
FLETCHER BROS
1231 Government St.

EAGLES ATTENTION!

All Eagles are requested to
attend the regular session of
Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E.,
held Wednesday evening, Feb-
ruary 8th at 8 o'clock.

Important matters of busi-
ness and masquerade ball to be
discussed.

J. M. HUGHES, Secretary.
P. SHANDLEY, Worthy President.



Mrs. Campbell
CHIROPODIST
1203 Government Street
Upstairs

Latest
Antiseptic
Methods

'PHONE 1678

Peary to Try Again
Washington, Feb. 3.—Commander
Peary, of Arctic exploration fame, to-
day said: "I shall start for the
north on another expedition trip the
first of next July."

**Don't Condemn Yourself
to Bright's Disease**

TAKE GIN PILLS NOW

Bright's Disease claims its thousands
yearly solely because people won't heed
nature's warnings.

Pain in the back and constant head-
aches mean Kidney Trouble. Swollen
hands and ankles, and pain in the
joints, mean Kidney Trouble. Frequent
desire to urinate—urine hot and scald-
ing—mean Kidney Trouble. Neglecting
sick kidneys means Bright's Disease.

If you know your kidneys are affected
—or if you suspect they are affected—
give them the help they need—GIN
PILLS. Taking GIN PILLS regularly
soothes the irritated, inflamed mem-
branes—gives to the kidneys new
strength—corrects every kidney and
bladder trouble

I received the sample box of GIN PILLS
and was greatly benefited by them. My
kidneys were in such bad condition I could
not lift or stoop without great pain. In fact,
they pained me nearly all the time. I have
taken three boxes, working all the time at
heavy work on the railroad, and did not lose a
day.

And they are sold on a positive guar-
antee that they will cure you or money
refunded. Put them to the test with
the understanding that you must be
cured or you get your money back.
So sure are we that GIN PILLS are just
what you need in your own case, that
we will send you a free sample to try.
Write, mentioning this paper, to the Bole
Drug Co., Winnipeg.

See a box—6 boxes for \$2.50. 89

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap
Powder is a boon to any home. It disin-
fects and cleans at the same time.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF
COLUMBIA MISSION**

Rev. John Antle Reports On
Work During the Past
Year

The following is the annual report
of Rev. John Antle, superintendent of
the Columbia Coast mission, for the
year ending December 31, 1905.

As last year was a year of trial, so
this year has been a year of expansion.
The mission hospital was opened at
Van Ande June 4 by the Bishop of
Columbia, and has since been well
conducted by a very competent staff,
consisting of John H. MacDermott, M.
D., C. M. of McGill; Miss Beattie, head
nurse, and Miss E. Franklin, assistant.
A number of very serious cases have
been treated there, and I am glad to
say, successfully. The mission hospi-
tal owned by the Tacoma Steel com-
pany, who provided the building, is
still working, and its men contribute
monthly to its support. Other mines
are opening up in spite of the dull
times, and I look forward to a period
of great usefulness for this hospital.
It is very well equipped and its posi-
tion is convenient, not only for the
mines of Van Ande, but also for the
logging camps of the surrounding dis-
trict, which is shown by the fact that
fully two-thirds of the patients since
its start, have been loggers.

By adding another building at Rock
Bay the Hastings Mill company have
doubled the capacity of Queen's hospi-
tal, but I regret to say that the agree-
ment be altered in order that they
might have the privilege of supplying
the furniture of this hospital, have so
far not carried out their intention, and
consequently the new building is un-
furnished and their own nurses have
expressed themselves as very dissatis-
fied at the present condition of things
at the hospital.

And now from Alert Bay comes an
earnest request that the mission ex-
tend its operations far as that place.
Up to the present we have only visit-
ed Alert Bay in the Columbia and not
very regularly. On my last visit a
meeting was called of the white resi-
dents and the matter discussed. There
is no doubt about their earnest desire
to have a hospital there and their in-
tention to do their utmost to support
it. A small committee was appointed
to draw up a formal request to the
Columbia Coast mission and to solicit
contributions towards the building.
An excellent site, consisting of an acre
of land overlooking the bay and only
100 yards from a beautiful beach was
offered, and \$350 were subscribed there-
for. The Indian department of the
Dominion government has been ap-
proached and the Indian agent is con-
fident that they will grant \$2,000
towards the building, not less than
\$700 towards the doctor's stipend and
the usual per capita grants for Indian
patients, on condition that there is a
separate ward for Indians. I have ap-
plied to the general board of the
Women's Auxiliary for help in the
matter and am encouraged to believe
that they will grant \$2,000 towards the
building and will help liberally in the
furnishing and equipment. The build-
ing, I believe, can be erected and fur-
nished for \$5,000. I think the propo-
sition a good one and recommending it
to the committee. The position is a
good one, being a centre for Indians
and rapidly becoming a centre of the
logging industry. I shall not consid-
er our equipment complete until this
third hospital is established and we
have a larger and faster boat making
regular trips up and down the coast.
We have never been able to make the
Columbia's visitations regular, chiefly
owing to her want of power; and now
the work has outgrown her altogether.
With the new hospital and a faster
boat we should be in position to do
the work as it ought to be done, and
this will win the entire confidence
of the people on the coast and draw
the necessary support.

In July I felt it my duty to accept
the resignation of Dr. Allan from Rock
Bay. I appointed Dr. Hanington, who
was then surgeon on the Columbia, to
the vacant position, which action has
been more than justified by the good
work he has done.

We have had as surgeons on the
Columbia since Dr. Hanington's pro-
motion, Dr. Beech, Dr. Auld and Dr.
Marr, who now holds the position.
While it will never be possible to hold
a doctor much more than six months
on the boat, as the work is largely
first aid, it makes an excellent prepa-
ration for work in the hospitals, and
provides a test by which we are able
to find out the stuff a man is made of
before giving him a more important
appointment.

I regret to record the departure of
Miss Franklin and Miss Norcross,
nurses of the Victorian Order, from
Queen's hospital. They both did splen-
did work, and their departure is re-
gretted by all who came in contact
with them.

The following is a summary of the
medical and surgical work done by the
hospitals and the ship, for the year
1905:

Queen's Hospital, Rock Bay.	
Medical cases	52
Surgical cases	102
Infectious diseases	6
Obstetric	1
Total In Patients	161
Total Out Patients	639
Total	800
Number of operations	188
Number hospital days	2,583
Prescriptions dispensed	758
Dressings	787
Columbia Hospital, Van Ande.	
Six Months.	
Medical cases	4
Surgical	12
Infectious	2
Obstetric	5
Total In Patients	23
Total Out Patients	442
Total	465
Number operations	11
Number hospital days	498
Number prescriptions	141
Number of dressings	105
Total cases, Rock Bay	800
Total cases, Van Ande	465
Mission ship Columbia	600
Grand total	1,825

During October and November I
visited eastern Canada as a delegate
to the board of missions, at Toronto.
I am glad to state that the board grant-
ed \$1,000 to aid the church work of the
C. C. M. I also visited Montreal, Que-
bec, Kingston, Hamilton and London,
delivering in all about twenty-five ad-
dresses. I found church people in the
east extremely interested in the mis-
sion, and if it had not been for the dis-

pression in trade which came on at
that time, I do not doubt but what I
would have raised the \$15,000 neces-
sary for the new boat. However, I left
a committee in Montreal who will keep
the subject before the people until
better times come. The interest
aroused upon my visit will, I have no
doubt, prove a valuable asset in this
time of stress.

I regret to say that I have not been
able to give more attention to church
work, rather less, owing to the in-
crease of the duties and responsibil-
ities laid upon me by the phenomenal
growth of the mission. But with the
aid of the M. S. C. C., it ought to be
possible to obtain an assistant who
would give his undivided attention to
this work. Many families have settled
on the coast and the way has been
prepared for a great and important
development of the work in that direc-
tion.

In conclusion I rejoice to know that
the C. C. M. committee has been en-
larged and incorporated, and trust that
now it will, as a whole, realize the im-
portance of the work it has in hand
and the necessity for its strenuous effort
to perfect that which has only been
begun.

In thanking all who gave their aid to
the work, I must lay special emphasis
on the great service rendered by Mr.
Durrant in his capacity as treasurer of
the mission. I am thankful, too, that
the mission has been fortunate
enough to have a splendid staff of doc-
tors and nurses, without whose active
co-operation it would be impossible to
successfully carry on the work.

J. ANTLE,
Superintendent Columbia Coast Mis-
sion.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
BILLS TO THE HOUSE**

Various Private Measures Are
Advanced Another Stage at
Yesterday's Sitting

The private bills committee in ses-
sion yesterday morning passed the bill
incorporating the city of Chilliwack,
with some few amendments.

The bill incorporating the Van-
couver & Nicola Valley Railway com-
pany came up for consideration. It
was found that the standing orders
with regard to publication of peti-
tion and presentation of petition had not
been complied with. It was moved
that rules 57 and 59 be suspended
and the bill as amended reported to
the house. This was done and the
house adopted the report. In the dis-
cussion in committee it was stated
that the road would pass through 150-
000,000 acres of coal lands.

The consideration of the bill incor-
porating the Alberni Power, Light &
Telegraph company was adjourned un-
til Tuesday next. The bill incorporat-
ing the Dominion Trust company will
come up for consideration on Friday
next at 10:30.

The time for receiving petitions for
private bills was extended until Feb-
ruary 13.

The question of remitting the fees
in the cases of various bills came up
for consideration. The committee de-
cided that no fees should be remitted in
any of the cases before the committee as yet.

The committee reported as above to
the house and the report was adopted.

GOOD YEAR FOR CREAMERY
Victoria Creamery Association Holds
Annual Meeting—Officers
Elected

The annual meeting of the share-
holders of the Victoria Creamery As-
sociation was held last Saturday
evening, in addition to the election of
officers for the present year, the
president's report for the past year
was received and the financial state-
ment was submitted by the secretary-
treasurer. The president, Joseph
Nicholson, reported the association to
be in a sound financial condition, and
the prospects for future growth were
good. During the past year the as-
sociation manufactured 181,251 pounds
of butter, and the average price paid
to the farmers for the year was 33.1
cents per pound, the highest figure
paid since the creamery has been in
operation. The total credit to farm-
ers for cream during 1905 was \$57-
163.60.

The election of officers resulted as
follows:
President, Joseph Nicholson, re-
elected.
Vice-president, H. Puckle.
Directors, M. Dean, A. H. Pratt, F.
N. Gordon, W. R. Forster, W. F.
Lovelace, L. Scott and S. Roberts.
A. G. Snelling was re-elected sec-
retary and manager.

The financial statement shows re-
ceipts of \$65,478.21 and expenditures
of \$63,417.20, the largest item, \$55-
414.77 being payments made to pat-
rons for cream. The total assets of
the association now total \$12,375.03, being
\$2,609.50 in excess of liabilities.

PARENTS ARE CARELESS

Diphtheria Cases Are Not Reported to
the Authorities

Of late there have been in circula-
tion startling reports of the outbreak
of many cases of diphtheria in families,
the children, of which have been at-
tending the North Park school. These
reports have been investigated by the
school board, and the medical health
officer, and it was found that there
were six cases of diphtheria among
school children, none of which had
been reported to the medical health
officer, Dr. Robertson. Two of the
patients have fully recovered, and the
four cases are progressing satisfac-
torily. Parents of children suff-
ering from infectious diseases are ap-
parently not aware of the fact that
they are rendering themselves liable
to a severe penalty for not reporting
all such cases. In the majority of the
cases the children are kept at home,
but no word is sent to the medical
health officer or to the teacher of the
nature of the illness which keeps the
child away from school, and in this
way it is very difficult for the authori-
ties to take early measures to check
the spread of the disease.

A Very Large Shipment of ladies'
embroidered and trimmed mis-
sionists for spring have just come to
hand, and as an additional attrac-
tion have all been marked with spec-
ially low prices. Prices: 50c \$1.00,
\$1.50 and up to \$5.00. Robinson's
Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

**VICTORIA DELEGATION
EXPRESSES ITS VIEWS**

Met Municipal Committee of
Legislation With Regard to
Amendments To Act

The municipal committee met a
delegation representing the council of
the city of Victoria yesterday. The
deputation consisted of Mayor Hall,
Aldermen Hall, Cameron, Gleason and
Fullerton, with the city solicitor, J. P.
Mann. Several other citizens were
present, amongst them ex-Mayor
Morley.

The delegation was present to rep-
resent the views of the representa-
tives of the city in connection with
the bill amending the Municipal
Elections Act. The definition of the
word "householder" and the limiting
of the franchise to men only were the
two matters to which the most ex-
ception was taken.

Mayor Hall expressed himself in
favor of adult suffrage without limi-
tation as to sex. He did not claim
to represent the opinions of the coun-
cil as a whole, but he personally felt
that women should have the same
privileges as men. If the legislature
were not willing to adopt that prin-
ciple for the entire province it might
be made to apply specially in the case
of Victoria.

Ald. Gleason agreed as to the ne-
cessity of amending the Municipal
Elections Act. There had been a
great deal of misunderstanding on
account of the vague nature of the
act. He regretted that in amending
it the attorney-general had taken
such a retrograde stand. The bill as
it was now drawn was foreign to the
spirit of the Dominion and provin-
cial election acts. In the latter the
franchise was given to all males of
Canadian nationality who had reach-
ed the full age of 21 years.

With regard to the contention
which had been made that women did
not want to vote, he gave this an ex-
plicit denial, and stated that when
given the right in Victoria they had
used their franchise, and had used it
well. The council the previous year
had favored universal franchise with
but one dissenting vote.

Ald. Fullerton favored universal
adult suffrage. He also insisted that
tenants were as much contributors to
the finances of the city as the land-
lord, and they should be entitled to vote.

Ald. Hall stated that he was not in
favor of adult suffrage. Those who
were not contributing taxes should
not have the right to vote. He
agreed with the bill as it was drawn.
Ald. Cameron believed in adult suf-
frage. He praised the action of the
attorney-general in defining the term
"householder" once and for all.

The committee promised to give the
representations of the delegation due
consideration. The consideration of
the bill was not continued yesterday,
but will be taken up on Thursday
next.

The committee considered the bill
of Dr. Hall (Nelson) amending the
Municipal Clauses Act. The bill is
designed to give the municipalities
the right to sell power.

The bill will be reported as intro-
duced.

**OLD BURIAL GROUND
GRANTED TO CITY**

Bill Authorizing the Exchange Intro-
duced at Yesterday's Session
of the Legislature

Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commis-
sioner of lands and works, yesterday
brought down a bill authorizing the
grant of the old Quadra street cem-
etery to the city of Victoria.

This is in accordance with the ar-
rangement consummated last year be-
tween the city council and the provin-
cial government.

At that time the government after
being petitioned agreed to grant \$1-
000 towards the expense of rehabili-
tating the cemetery and to vest that
property in the corporation. In ful-
fillment of that promise the present
measure is introduced.

The following is the text of the
clause which makes the grant:
It shall be lawful for the lieutenant-
governor-in-council to grant, upon
such conditions and trusts as he shall
think fit, to the corporation of the
city of Victoria, for park purposes, all
the estate, right, title and interest to
his majesty the king in the right of
the province of British Columbia, in
and to that certain piece of parcel of
land situate at the southeast corner of
Quadra and Menzies streets, in the city
of Victoria, which is marked Cemetery
on the official map of the city of Vic-
toria, and is now generally known as
the old cemetery.

FINE NEW YEAR'S GIFT

Increase in C. P. R. Capital Indicates
Great Prosperity of
Country

One of the best New Year's gifts
that Canada can receive is the an-
nouncement that the Canadian Pa-
cific Railway is about to increase its
capital by \$23,320,000, says the Mon-
treal Witness. At the head of the
Canadian Pacific are not only many
of the ablest men of the country, but
because of the vast enterprises they
own and administer on the land and



Look for this
trade-mark

On Your Collars
Castle Brand Collars are sewn so
thoroughly they cannot lose their shape
in laundering.

TUXEDO—
A "dressy" but
comfortable col-
lar for day wear
anywhere.
Looks smart
with large pur-
ple, blue, green
or red piping.
Huge the
throat without
binding. Roomy,
yet snug.
Four sizes to the inch, instead of
two, assures perfect fit, so made in
QUARTER SIZES
Same style in Elk Brand
is IRROQUOIS.

DEMAND THE BRAND
MAKERS G.W.
BERLIN

If Christie Has It, It's Correct.



**A Ladies'
Slipper Festival**

If you are going to the
Fancy Dress Balls you will
need a nice pair of Slippers.
The verdict is that Christie
has the Choicest range of
Slippers shown in Victoria.
I will be pleased to show
them to you.

**COLOR SLIPPERS IN
SUEDE, KID, SATIN.**

Prices from \$2 to \$6

**G. D. CHRISTIE'S
SHOE EMPORIUM**

Corner Government and Johnson Streets

If It's Correct Christie Has It

Mechanics Look!

At Our Display Of

Plumbs and Levels 25¢ to \$2.60
Rules and Levels \$1.25
Rules 15¢ to \$1.20
Plumb Bobs 25¢ to 90¢
Tapes, Linen, Metallic and Steel 40¢ to \$7.50

We will be glad to show you our stock.

DRAKE & HORN, - Hardware
608 Yates St., Cor. Government St.

**Latest Official Surveys
and Data**

The Colonist offers a splendid Combination Map of the
Dominion of Canada and of the British
Empire, in colors, hung on rollers, edges bound with
tape, size 56x36 in. Subscribe for the COLONIST one
month and an additional dollar will secure you this
interesting and instructive map.

Mail this Coupon with your remittance to the Colonist Printing &
Publishing Co., Ltd.:

The Daily Colonist:

Gentlemen—Please find enclosed \$1.75, for which send me the Col-
onist for one month, and one of your Combination Wall Maps.

Name

Address

Victoria contributions were as fol-
lows: January 2, Fox Court Ragged
school, Gray's Inn road; January 4,
Fox and Knot and Hatfield street mis-
sion, Charterhouse street; January 6,
One Tun Ragged school, Old Pye
street, Westminster; January 7, Har-
row street mission, Marshalsea road;
January 17, Hamond Square Ragged
school, Hoxton; January 17, Victory
Place Council school, Rodney road,
Waltham; January 17, Crossway mis-
sion, New Kent road; January 18,
Tower Bridge Ragged school, Tower
Bridge road.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Benjamin
William Harrison took place on Mon-
day afternoon from the family resi-
dence, Saanichton, to the Church of
England, where the services were con-
ducted by Rev. J. W. Plinton, and
thence to the cemetery at Saanichton.
There was a large attendance of
friends of the deceased. The pall-
bearers were: E. Crawford, E. Mar-
cotte, F. Halson, William Darenberg,
Edwin John and John Halden.

Isabel Sanderson, for eighteen years
a resident of Victoria, died at the resi-
dence of her son-in-law, William Dee,
Alfred street, at 2 o'clock yesterday
afternoon. Mrs. Sanderson, who was
78 years of age, was the widow of
Rev. John Sanderson, who died in Tor-
onto nineteen years ago, and a daugh-
ter of Rev. George Shotter, of Kent
county, England, a clergyman of the
Established church. She leaves four
daughters to mourn her death, Mrs.
Robert Dunn, Mrs. William Dee, Mrs.
Arthur Wheeler and Mrs. Frederick
Morton. One brother and two sisters
also survive. The brother, George
Shotter, is a resident of Alaska. The
two sisters, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs.
Hartshill, are residents of Kentucky, U.
S. A. The funeral will take place from
the residence of Mr. Dee, 1272 Alfred
street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Rich Women Horrid.

Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, one of the
most strenuous of England's militant
advocates of woman suffrage, re-
ported as saying, on her return from
a tour of the United States, that the
progress of the suffragists in America
had been checked by men who were
too chivalrous to oppose the move-
ment, and by "horrid rich women,"
who wanted to restrict the vote to
American-born citizens.

"These namby-pamby men think it
impolite to dispute a woman's state-
ment," said Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson,
rather bitterly, "and say they will not
keep women from getting the vote—
they can have it if they want it."
"But the horrid rich American wom-
en say they already have all they
want and have so far retarded the
movement in the East."
"I told them frequently they had
more than they deserved."

SPECIAL

February Sale of Heaters

No. 11—Special Oak. Regular price, \$9.00. Sale price.....\$7.50

No. 13—Oak Home Junior. Regular price \$12.00 Sale price.....\$10.50

No. 15—Oak Home Junior. Regular price \$14.00 Sale price.....\$12.00

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY

Phone 82 Cor. Yates and Broad Streets P.O. Box 683

Ideal Wedding Gifts

We can offer English Plate that looks and wears like Sterling Silver. Tea Sets, Trays, Creams and Sugars, Cake Baskets, Toast Racks, Bon Bon Dishes, etc. Useful and ornamental. See the goods; note our low prices.

W. H. WILKERSON 915 Government St. Next to Weiler Bros. Tel. 1606.

LAUNCH SUPPLIES

Sparkling Dynamos, Wet, Dry and Storage Batteries, Spark Coils, Spark Plugs, Battery Testers, etc.

Prompt Shipments Our Specialty.

HINTON ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

OSCAR WILDE'S "WAN LILY"

(By Ellen Terry)

Some people thought me best in the camp scene in the third act (of Charles I). I was proud of it myself when I found that it had inspired Oscar Wilde to write me this lovely sonnet:

In the lone tent, waiting for victory,
She studies with eyes marred by the mists of pain,
Like some wan lily over-drenched with rain,
The clamorous clang of arms, the en-sanguined sky,
War's ruin and the wreck of chivalry,
To her proud soul no common fear can bring;
Bravely she tarrieth for her lord the king,
Her soul aflame with passionate ecstacy.
O Hair of Gold! O Crimson Lips! O Face!
Made for the luring and the love of man!
With thee I do forget the toll and stress
The loveless road that knows no resting-place,
Time's straightened pulse, the soul's dread weariness,
My freedom, and my life republican!

That phrase, "wan lily," represented so well what I had tried to convey not only in this part, but in Ophelia. I found that I thanked Oscar Wilde for it at any time. Now he is dead and I cannot thank him any more. I had so much had poetry written to me that he never gave up the fight against his limitations. His dictation, as the years went on, grew far clearer when he was depicting rage and passion. His dragging leg dragged no more. To this day I remember he added an almost childlike eagerness in hearing any suggestion for the improvement of his interpretations which commended itself to his imagination and his judgment. From a blind man came the most illuminating criticism of his Shylock. The sensitive ear of the sightless hearer detected a fault in Henry Irving's reading of delivering the opening line of his part: "Three thousand ducats—well!" "I hear no sound of the usurer in that," the blind man said at the end of the performance. "It is said with the

A Shirt Buying Opportunity

Our reputation as makers and sellers of HIGH CLASS SHIRTS distinctive in character style and workmanship extends throughout Canada.

Conditions have created the opportunity to obtain these reliable shirts at reductions which means from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent off regular prices. Inspection and comparison will show the exceptional value of our special sale offering.

\$2.50 Coat Shirts in English Oxfords and French Zephyrs, for.....\$2.00

\$2.00 Coat Shirts in English Oxfords and French Zephyrs, for.....\$1.60

\$1.50 Coat Shirts in English Oxfords and French Zephyrs, for.....\$1.20

\$1.50 English Oxfords.....\$1.00

\$1.25 English Oxfords.....\$1.00

This sale lasts for this week only.

The Exclusive Style Store

Hatters 1107 Government Street

Finch & Finch

In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

"The Home" is the title of an address delivered before the women of Ontario at the convention held some time ago, by C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture. The address, which is published in this month's issue of the Home Journal, Toronto, is a wholesome and helpful one and contains many thoughts valuable to Canadian women, wherever they may live. Mr. James thinks that the home life is the source of national life and that according to its purity will be the strength and wholesomeness of the greater stream. The mother's place in the home is one whose importance cannot be overestimated. The responsibilities laid on the women of Canada and the need there is for realizing those responsibilities are set forth by Mr. James in the following paragraph:

"Am I putting it too strongly when I say that you women of Canada are its true rulers and that the improvement of this country, its uplifting will come more surely through your improvement than through any other force? That you need improving, I am quite certain you will not deny; that you desire to improve and to be better equipped to carry on this mission of improvement you admit by your very presence here today, and it is a most promising sign of the times in Canada that you are doing today, not in storming the House of Commons, or in bolsterously trying to break up some gathering of men, but in quiet conference discussing your plans, seeking enthusiastic encouragement from one another and being glad to listen to the advice even from men who know less about the needs of your life than you do yourselves. Our only excuse for being here is, that we may encourage you and perhaps say something that will suggest to you some new line of assistance to you. Let me say, then—the greatest hope of Canada is in her women, and the highest mission that you have today is in the building up of model homes, where the youth of this country may receive that equipment for life which is the most important, outweighing all the trainings and training of school and college, of office and factory. Let me impress upon you this: The school, the college and the office can never equip a boy or girl with the most important elements of life."

Mr. James believes that "To do good and to be good" is the ideal that should be set up in the home. He does not think that learning will ensure success if patience and perseverance, cheerfulness and enthusiasm, sincerity and generosity are wanting. All true reforms must begin in the home, and the part that woman should play in them is indicated in the following sentences:

"I want simply to impress upon you that in your homes you can so direct the habits, the thinkings and the motives of the young men and women, and of the older men and women, that the greatest mass of the people shall move along right lines and gradually obliterate from the daily record of mankind those terrible and detestable things that today fill the columns of many of the papers. Future Canada is today rocking in the cradle of your homes, toddling with uncertain steps at your skirts, sitting at your table, receiving impressions day by day in that most receptive period of existence. Shall patience, cheerfulness, enthusiasm, gentleness, generosity, sincerity, the love of the true, the beautiful and the good be a part of the make-up of that youth, or are you going to let future Canada depend on the teaching of the schools and the preaching of the churches? You cannot pass on your responsibility to the teacher, the preacher and the employer. These latter have an influence, a great influence, but their value and effect depended largely upon the primary teaching of the home; the school, the church, the store, the office, the shop, are secondary—the home is fundamental."

There are many good women who will differ in some respects, but the concluding remarks of the address, but with the truth of its main thought all will be impressed.

"Women of Canada, members of the Women's Institute, you are the homemakers, the keepers; you have a mission that should inspire you. Men have done much, you can do more for this country in which we have an honest pride. You have as the motto of your organization: 'For Home and Country.' Be true to that motto. Appreciate its meaning and endeavor to live up to it. It is up to you, your home you will be true to your country; just as you improve the home you will improve the country. Remember that the country of tomorrow is in the home of today and

that the best and highest mission of the young women of this country is not to become store clerks and factory employees, not to shine in society or to meddle in politics, but to become homemakers and homekeepers and to endeavor to inculcate those home virtues that surpass in importance learning, cleverness and the acquisition of riches. For Home and Country! A country lacking in true home life will surely perish; but purity, sanity and strength in the home life will develop a country worthy of the devotion, the sacrifice and the hopes of her true womanhood."

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

W. Leslie Foote, secretary of the Hugo Ross Realty Company, Limited, who has been confined to his house for some weeks past, has left for Harrison Hot Springs to recuperate.

Mrs. John A. Kerr and her daughter, Miss Nora, who have been enjoying Victoria's salubrious climate for the past three months, left on yesterday morning's steamer en route home to Regina, Sask.

F. J. Deane, of the Nelson News, is in the city for a few days.

A. Hope Herd, one of the proprietors of the Echo, Dunsmuir, was a visitor in the city on Monday.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, left this morning on a short business trip to Vancouver.

V. R. Brandon, one of the passengers from China on the Empress of China, who has spent a day or two in the city, continued on his trip to the Old Country, leaving this morning for Vancouver.

H. E. Munday, the Government street shoe merchant, left this morning for Vancouver. He will be away a few days.

David Spencer left this morning for Vancouver.

Miss Holmes, daughter of Col. Holmes, D. C., has gone on a short trip to Vancouver.

E. F. Scharnschmidt, superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon Railway company, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for Vancouver this morning.

Among those who took the Princess Victoria for Vancouver this morning were: Dr. Ernest Hall, F. Lovick, E. Welsh, L. S. York, R. W. Priest, J. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Miss M. Miller, M. H. Carsley, R. C. Lowry, T. S. Willard, R. E. Baxter, W. S. Rosewell, G. A. Potts, S. Livingston, Miss McDonald, J. Polly, M. Oppenheimer, Mrs. White, G. Folsom and J. Lockett.

PHYSICIANS' LAST WORDS

Nothnagel, who died alone in his room, noted his own symptoms to the last. A letter to his assistant, says the British Medical Journal, is said to have ended as follows: "Written late on the evening of July 6, just after experiencing these severe attacks. ... Died of calcification of the arteries." Traube also made observations on himself in the very end. Locock expressed a wish to be present at the post-mortem examination on himself, and among Cuxler's last recorded words is a remark, as his fingers twitched involuntarily, "Charles Bell is right; 'Ce sont les nerfs de la volonte qui sont malades.'" Dyce Davidson, professor at Aberdeen, died immediately after saying to his class, speaking of the next meeting, which was never to take place, "Four o'clock on Monday, gentlemen; four o'clock."

Several doctors have taken their leave with a blessing to those around them. Astley Cooper's last recorded words are: "God bless you and good-bye to you all." He had previously said to his physicians, Brad and Chambers, "God's will be done; God bless you both," adding, "You must excuse me, but I shall take no more medicine." Benjamin Brodie was heard to mutter: "After all, God is very good." The saddest of all recorded last words are probably those of Oliver Goldsmith, who, when asked by his physicians if his mind was at ease, said: "No, it is not." On the other hand, William Hunter's mind seems to have been full of bright thoughts at the moment of his death, for he said: "If I could hold a pen, what a book I could write!"

Pasture and Darwin, though not belonging to the medical profession, are mentioned by the two physicians in their last words were: "I am not the least afraid to die." Pasture was offered a cup of milk, and being unable to swallow it, murmured: "I can not." He passed away with one hand in his wife's, the other grasping a crucifix. Lastly are mentioned the last words of Mirabeau, which were said to have been addressed to a doctor. He wrote on a slip of paper, which he gave to his physician, the philosopher Cabanis, the single word "Dormir." Another account, which may be an expanded version of this, is that, after begging for an opium, he said reproachfully to the doctor: "Were you not my physician and my friend? Did you not promise to spare me the suffering of such a death? Must I go away carrying with me the regret of having confided in you?" This is rather a long and rhetorical speech for a dying man.

FASHION NOTES

Black satin as an outdoor material has come to the front of late, says a fashion writer in London Leader. At private views this has been particularly noticeable. A very tall woman wore a black cloth skirt stitched all round with black satin. Over it was a tight-fitting black satin coat, turned back with a revers embroidered in faint pale colors on white satin. The skirts of the coat reached to the hem of the gown, and were very full. The coat was lined with white satin. Like most of these tight-fitting garments, the skirt was open up the back as far as the waist, where two beautiful buttons of the enamel were placed. This lady's hat was a white felt bound with black velvet, tilted high on the left side, and trimmed with black velvet and large pale chestnut colored chrysanthemums.

One hardly ever sees short sleeved coats now, but a striking pair were much remarked upon at this view. The gown was maroon cashmere with velvet coat to match. The latter was short, and had tabbed basques. It was double-breasted, and the sleeves came just below the elbows, the white

WOMAN'S WORK

The usual monthly business meeting of the Christ Church branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will be held in the Cathedral schoolroom this afternoon at 2:30.

TRIED RECIPES

Rolls

Take ordinary bread dough, work in a little lard, set away to rise. When light cut into pieces the size of an egg, make into loaves, let rise till very light and bake. Note the fact that rolls can stand more warmth when rising than bread.

Fried Oysters

Place the oysters flat and smooth in a frying pan, and dip for a half moment in boiling water deep enough to cover them; lift the basket out, dip for a moment in cold water, and then lay the oysters smooth between a fold-napkin to dry. Sprinkle them with pepper, salt, a little grated nutmeg, and a squeeze of lemon juice, and let them dry for an hour or so. When ready to use dip them in a tin batter and fry in hot olive oil, a few at a time. Serve on hot plates.

Oyster Pie

Strain the liquor from a quart of oysters, wash the oysters, and lay them on a clean napkin. Put two cups of milk in a double boiler; when hot add the strained oyster liquor, a tablespoonful of butter, pepper and salt. Thicken with rolled cracker to about the consistency of cream and add the oysters, cooking two minutes. Remove from the fire and stir in the beaten yolks of three eggs. Make a rich puff paste and line a deep baking dish; fill with bread crumbs. Butter a thick piece of white paper, and place over the top; on this place the top crust. Bake a nice brown. Take off the upper crust, remove the paper and filling of crumbs and fill with the oyster mixture; replace the upper crust and return to the oven for about ten minutes.

Oyster Sausages

Scald two dozen oysters in their own liquor, cool and chop fine; mix with them five ounces of bread crumbs and three ounces of finely chopped suet. Season with salt, pepper and a grating of nutmeg. Bind with a beaten egg, and set away for two hours to cool and get firm. Flour the hands, make up into little sausage cakes, and fry in butter or hot olive oil. Serve with them scalded celery and brown bread and butter.

Butter Sootch.

One-half pound butter, one and one-half pounds brown sugar, one-quarter cup boiling water, melt the butter with one-quarter cup boiling water or a little more. Add the sugar and mix well. Then boil, without stirring, for about 25 minutes, or until it hardens when dropped into cold water. Pour on a buttered tin, and mark into squares while soft.

The Victor Victrola

The Machine with the Concealed Horn

So many people dislike the prominence of the horn on a talking machine, that the Victor Victrola was designed. This instrument, with the horn, all moving parts, and place for 150 records and accessories is entirely concealed in a handsome mahogany cabinet. An ornament in any drawing or music room.

WAITT'S MUSIC STORE

1004 Government Street

Ben Davis Apples

No. 1, a box.....\$2.00

No. 2, a box.....\$1.75

Nice Green Cabbage, per lb.....4c

Nice Cauliflower, each.....20c and 25c

Fresh Rhubarb, per lb.....15c

Malaga Grapes, a lb.....35c

The West End Grocery Company, Ltd.

40 Government St. Phone 88.

Breakfast Foods

Wheatlets, packet.....30c

Cream of Wheat, packet.....25c

Germa, packet.....30c

Meat of Wheat, packet.....20c

Rolls Oats, B. & K.'s, sack.....45c

Oatmeal, B. & K.'s, sack.....55c

Wheat Flakes, 2 packets for.....25c

Wheat Flakes, large packet.....40c

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

PHONE 28 JOHNSON STREET

Where You Get the Best

COAL VICTORIA FUEL CO., LIMITED

Vancouver Island Agents for the Celebrated

SOUTH WELLINGTON COAL

And are now prepared to deliver same to any address within the city in quantities to suit purchasers.

Full Weight. Prompt Delivery Guaranteed.

618 TROUNCE AVE. PHONE 1377

THE EMPRESS

Business Men's Luncheon

English Beef Broth or Puree of Beans, Maillard

Fried Smelts, Sauce Tartare, Pommes Alouette

Croquette of Chicken with French Peas, Perigourdine

Fried Calves Liver with Bacon a la Durand

Small Steak, Maitre d'Hotel

COLD.

Boned Capon, Aspic Jelly

Stewed Young Turnips with Salt Pork Sugar Peas

Baked, Boiled and Mashed Potatoes

Pudding Macaroons, Sauce Marschano

Strawberry Ice Cream

Cheese

Tea or Coffee

Feb. 5, 1908. 75 Cents.

Table d'Hote Dinner

Served 7 to 8 p. m.

Consomme Tapioca Cream of Barley, Balaac

Stuffed Tenderloin of White Fish, Nantua Pommes fines herbes

Salmi of Gosling, Rouennais Braised Sweetbread with Artichokes

Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus Roast Chicken Farcie au Cresson

Baked, Boiled and Mashed Potatoes Fried Parsnips Brussels Sprouts au beurre

Apple Pie Assorted Cakes Chocolate Ice Cream

Cafe Noir or Cheese

Feb. 5, 1908. \$1.25

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap or powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

The Sporting World

JAMES BAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL

Officers Elected and Reports Received and Adopted—Good Year

The seventeenth annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association was held last night in the club rooms on Belleville street and was attended by the largest gathering of members that has ever before been present at an annual meeting. President H. C. Helmeckem in the chair.

The reception of the report of the committee of management and the financial statement were the source of much gratification to the members present and were both remarkable as showing the remarkably progressive strides that the association has made during the past year. The meeting of the shareholders was held previous to the general meeting and a large attendance of the shareholders was present.

An indication of the great interest that is taken in the welfare of the club was evidenced by the fact that the reading of the reports was listened to with interest and attention and adopted unanimously, accompanied by the cheers of the members present.

The report refers to the unequalled success attending every branch of sport in which the association has taken part, the big increase in the membership over the ensuing year, and the satisfactory condition of the financial statement. The only exception to the rule in which a flourishing advance was not noticed was that of lawn tennis, and the meeting decided that unless grass courts could be used in the future or a permanent lease secured that this branch would be abolished.

The report details in full the year's record in the various branches and particular emphasis is placed on the showing made in boxing, in which the association has made an enviable showing; field sports which include football (Rugby or Association), and grass hockey, in which the playing members had accomplished such excellent results not only at home but when opposed to outside teams.

The house report included reference to the reading room, baths and plumbing, billiards, gymnasium, handball and basketball. The reference to the showing of the teams made in the latter in which the report predicted that the teams in all of the series would make a clean sweep elicited applause from the gathering.

Great preparations will be made to make the coming year the greatest in the history of the club, and among the recommendations was one toward establishing a fund for defraying the expenses of crews representing the association at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta. The report also recommended the purchase of two double scull lapstreaks immediately and that a boat-house and raft be provided. A new four-oared shell will be purchased immediately.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a purse to John Donaldson, trainer and caretaker of the club. Mr. Donaldson was accorded an ovation when he stepped forward to receive the presentation from President Helmeckem, who made a few appreciative remarks that met with the approval of those present.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, H. D. Helmeckem, K. C. Vice-president, J. J. Shalcross. Secretary-treasurer, C. G. Duncan. Trustees, J. J. Shalcross, D. O'Sullivan, J. A. C. Bridgman, W. A. Lawson, J. A. McTavish.

Assistant E. P. Johnston. Board of management, D. O'Sullivan, W. T. Andrews, J. A. McTavish, S. W. Thomas, T. T. Hughes, E. D. Todd, L. Sweeney, W. H. Loat, E. P. Johnston and V. K. Gray.

Phil Austin, club captain. Votes of thanks were passed and much applause to Phil Austin, the special committee in charge of football, the retiring officers of the committee of management, and D. O'Sullivan for his valuable assistance to the club in matters aquatic.

The annual report of the committee of management and the financial report were as follows: The committee of management of the James Bay Athletic Association have much pleasure in submitting herewith the seventeenth annual report and financial statement.

The past year has been one of unequalled success in all branches of sport, and the accompanying statement will bear testimony to the effect that our finances are in a satisfactory condition.

The following comparative statement will show the increase in membership during the year:

1906	1907
Senior members	217
Junior members	27
Absent members	33
Life members	15
Total	277

This substantial increase in membership was naturally followed by a very big increase in all branches of athletics, enabling the association to be creditably represented in Rugby, association football and basketball, detailed reports of which will be dealt with in due order.

We regret having to report that during the year our old and esteemed secretary, Mr. E. P. Johnston, resigned it necessary to resign the position which he had filled so creditably for past seven years. We are pleased to state, however, that the association was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. C. G. Duncan, whose thorough knowledge of and active interest in all branches of athletic sports has materially aided in placing this association in the enviable position it now holds, particularly as regards association football. We take this opportunity of heartily congratulating Mr. Duncan on his new position and our team on the success which has attended them so far, and trust that certain victories, which we are hoping they will be successful in achieving, will merit even stronger words of commendation.

The association is also to be congratulated on having secured the services of Mr. J. Donaldson as caretaker and trainer, and we feel that in a large measure the renewed interest in basketball has been due to his efforts.

ketball is due to his efforts. We desire to place on record our thorough appreciation of the faithful and courteous manner in which he performs his duties.

Boating. We are both pleased and encouraged to report an increasing interest in this branch of sport, many new names having been added to our already large list of active oarsmen.

The season opened with a club regatta on the 18th of May, during which event the Times challenge cup was contested for. The winning crew of the club fours were Hughes, Willie, Aaronson and Jameson, and the Times cup was won by the crew composed of Kennedy, Baylis, Hall and Gray.

On Victoria day, 24th of May, our club, at the request of the citizens' committee, took charge of all amateur events. We entered two crews against Vancouver and Washington University, respectively, losing the race to Vancouver, but capturing the one against Washington our winning crew being composed of Brown, Laing, Jonckheere and Wolfenden.

The second series of club fours was held on the 18th of June, six crews participating, the winners being Bel-yea, McCarter, Royds and Elworthy.

The next event of interest was the N. P. A. A. O. regatta which was held at Lake Washington, Seattle, on the 3rd and 4th of July, this being the first regatta held on the permanent course, reference to which was duly made in our report of last year. The entire management of the regatta was left to the Seattle rowing clubs, but owing to their inexperience in handling an event of such magnitude, it was not attended with the success which has hitherto been so evident a feature of this international event.

We are pleased to report, however, that next year the management of the regatta will be in the hands of a committee composed of representatives of each club in the association, and this arrangement, we trust, will be the means of ensuring the most satisfactory results. Our club was represented in five events out of six in this regatta, namely, junior and senior fours, junior and senior doubles, and the senior singles, of which we succeeded in winning both the junior and senior doubles. These events were captured by Messrs. Thompson and Bendroit, who, after winning the junior race, made a notable record by entering at the same time for the senior event, which they succeeded in winning handsomely, defeating older and more experienced crews. The senior fours, the principal event of the regatta, was won by Portland Rowing club, and the junior fours was captured by the Nelson Boating club; the senior and junior doubles were won by our representatives, the senior and junior singles by the Vancouver Rowing club.

We would suggest that owing to the early date of this fixture it is imperative that the men selected to represent this association be got together earlier in the season, and that no local events be allowed to interfere with their active training, as occurred last year.

Reverting again to our own affairs, the next event of interest was the Shawanigan Lake regatta, in which eight of our crews took part. Four handsome jockeys were offered as prizes and were won by Andrew, Montelth, Jameson and Todd, after some spirited contests.

In response to an invitation from the Vancouver Rowing club for a special race, we sent a crew comprised of Laing, Baylis, Montelth and Todd, who succeeded in winning the first heat but were defeated in the second.

Our seventeenth annual regatta aroused a great deal of interest and was altogether a most successful affair. It took place over the harbor course on the 14th of September, the winners of the final race and Plummer-felt cup being Hughes, Curtin, Jameson and Gray. Following the practice of past years, the Vancouver Rowing club were invited to take part in a special race with four of our men. After a close and exciting contest our club succeeded in landing the honors, the crew being the same as that which rowed in Vancouver the week previous.

W. N. Kennedy won the junior singles, which makes him the holder of the Mallowland cup for the season. This concluded a busy and most successful season in this branch of sport. The expense in this connection has been somewhat heavy this year, owing to the fact that no funds were available as in past years from entertainments, etc., for the purpose of defraying the expenses of crews attending the N. P. A. A. O. regatta, these expenses having to be borne by the ordinary revenue of the club.

We are about to place an order with Messrs. Sims & Co. for a new four-oared shell, which we hope will arrive in plenty of time for next season.

Recommendations Your committee urge first, that a strong effort be made to establish a fund by holding entertainments, etc., for the purpose of defraying the expense of crews attending the N. P. A. A. O. regatta, so that the revenue of the club may always be available for meeting the ordinary working expenses of the association.

The two double scull lapstreaks be purchased immediately. The extra boat house accommodation be provided, as this will mean a source of revenue.

A narrow raft be provided for convenience of launches, etc., as this will also be a revenue producer.

Repairs Very little expense has been incurred during the past year for repairs. The only item of any consequence was the installation of an electric sign at the front entrance, adding considerably to the attractiveness of the building to members and passersby in general, this part of Belleville street having in the past been very badly lighted.

Reading Room. Reading matter has been kept up to its usual efficient standard and has been well patronized, notwithstanding the curtailment of space by the installation of the pool table.

Baths and Plumbing. The baths have been kept in a general satisfactory condition, no repairs of any consequence having been needed. The cold snap last year caused a heavy bill for repairs, this item alone costing in the neighborhood of \$60. Further expenditure was necessary to install a sink in the caretaker's quarters.

Billiards. We are pleased to report on the general use made of both tables, and the fact that the billiard room has been a source of much amusement to the members.

are satisfied that if space could be found for an additional English table it would prove a good investment for the association.

No tournaments have been held owing to our having only one table, which is insufficient to carry out a successful tournament.

Owing to the lack of use, the pool table upstairs was removed to the reading room and has since been well patronized. The billiard tables have proved a steady source of income to the association, at a very small expenditure, the only expense incurred being the recovering, which was absolutely necessary, and greatly improved the play. The work was carried out in a most satisfactory manner by the representative of Messrs. Burroughs & Watts of London, England, at a cost of \$52.

Gymnasium. Heretofore we have had to call attention to the lack of interest in indoor sport, but now we are happy to say that great interest is being shown in that direction, the gymnasium being taxed to its utmost limits. Junior, intermediate and senior basketball teams were formed, the result of which will be dealt with by the committee in charge of that sport.

Handball. We have pleasure in reporting a revival of interest in this very active sport. A tournament is now in progress, in which twenty of our members are entered. A tournament for doubles will be immediately follow, and it is also hoped that some interclub matches will be arranged for before the close of the season.

Basketball. In November last a city league was formed. The season opened in December, our club entering three teams, senior, intermediate and junior. Up to the present time the seniors have played five games, won three, lost two and drawn one. They have a good chance of winning the championship, being only two points behind the leaders of the league. They have still three games to play.

The intermediates have played six games, won five, lost one, and are the leaders in this series, but they have still six games to play. The juniors have played four games, won three, lost one, and are a first place, with four games still to play.

The senior games are all played in the drill hall. The intermediate and juniors play home and home games in their own hall. The prospects look very favorable for a clean sweep for our three teams.

Field Sports—Football. During the month of September a general meeting of members of the association was called for the purpose of considering the advisability of taking up this branch of sport. As a result, association and Rugby teams were organized, the success of which has far exceeded our expectations.

Our association team entered the city league, which was composed of seven teams, including our own, and much to their credit, not only succeeded in capturing the city championship, but established the enviable record of going through the season without defeat.

The team has also entered the island league, and naturally will meet stronger players. Judging, however, from their past record, we have no doubt that they will succeed in giving a good account of themselves.

The advent of our Rugby team has caused a very much livelier interest in the city in this good old game. Our team during the season played four games against the Victoria Rugby Football Club, three of which they lost, after close contests, but in the fourth were successful in turning the tables upon their older and more experienced opponents.

Two games were arranged with McGill University of Vancouver, one of which was played on the 25th of January on our home ground, and after a splendid contest won by our team. The second game will be played in Vancouver during the present month.

After last Saturday's game a very successful dance was held in the A. O. U. W. hall, to which the visiting team and the Vancouver Ladies' Hockey club were invited.

We congratulate Capt. Leo Sweeney, his committee and the members of his team on the very successful showing they have made so far, and have no doubt that if the same faithful work is continued we will have a team worthy in every way to uphold the honors of the association next year.

J. B. A. A. AND SHAMROCKS MEET AT INSTITUTE HALL Leaders in Junior Basketball Series in City League Will Battle For Supremacy

This evening at the Institute hall the leaders in the city junior basketball series will meet in what promises to be one of the most evenly contested games of the season to decide the question of supremacy. The Shamrocks, who have been leading the league right along, are having this leadership disputed by the crack J. B. A. A. team, and something will be doing all the time when these clever experts of the indoor game meet tonight.

If the Shamrocks are successful in winning tonight it means that they are to all intents and purposes this year's champions in the junior series, while on the other hand, should the heavier team of the J. B. A. A. come out on top they will be dangerous runners-up in the fight for the trophy. Both teams are out to win and have been practicing hard since their last matches. The lineup of both of the teams is practically the same as that which have represented the colors of both since the beginning of the season. The game will start at 8 o'clock sharp, and this will be the way the boys will line up:

J. B. A. A. Guards..... O'Leary Scott..... O'Leary Cousins..... Center..... Keapock Thomas..... Forwards..... Silver Elworthy..... McDonald

After Englishman's Sculp. Charlie Griffin the featherweight champion of Australia, is on his way to England and is expected there this week. A challenge has been issued on his behalf to any man in the island at his weight for \$1,000 a side.

HOCKEY LADIES TO TRAVEL

Local Exponents of Grass Hockey May Play Vancouver Team in Seattle This Month

The ladies' grass hockey team are making arrangements to play the Vancouver ladies' hockey team a game in Seattle on or about February 22, although nothing definite has as yet been arranged. It is probable that the Canadian ladies will cross the line to give their American cousins an idea of the skill of their northern neighbors on the hockey field and also the charm of athletic Canadian womanhood.

The local ladies are practicing steadily and will be in fine condition for the return game with the Terminal City club and for the match in Seattle if this is arranged.

Basketball Date Correction. An error in the head to the article on Y. M. C. A. basketball yesterday in announcing the date of the match with Portland made it appear that the crack American team would be here last night. From the sense of the article under the heading, however, it was evident that the team representing the American city to play against the local Y. M. C. A. exponents would not arrive until either Thursday or Friday, and that the game would not take place until Friday night. The article also stated that the game would be played at the assembly roller rink, on Fort street. It will be noticed that the place of holding the game is not the usual one, the other games being played at the drill hall.

ALL-STAR TEST GAME EXCITES GREAT INTEREST Large Crowd Will Probably See Big Match in Ladysmith On Saturday Next

Great interest centres in the test game that will be held in Ladysmith next Saturday, and it is expected that a large crowd will take advantage of the special rate that has been secured over the B. & N. railway. The return fare has been fixed at \$2. This almost splits the regular fare in half, and will afford an excellent opportunity for the lovers of association football to get a line on the twenty-two best players that are now playing the game in the senior league on the island.

Both teams have been definitely decided upon and the tie for place between Duffy and Shanks for fullback on team A was given to Duffy by a vote of 3 to 2. President Brown states that immediately after the game the committee representing all of the clubs will meet and select the team that will represent the league that will go to do battle against the pick of the mainland aggregation. The team will be selected on the showing of the respective players in this match alone, and it is probable that every player will extend himself to the utmost in an endeavor to secure a place and have an opportunity of upholding the honor of the island in the big matches.

The committee to choose the all-star team from the island will be the same as that which chose the test teams, and their judgment and non-partisan attitude in the selection of the players has been commended on all sides. It is a certainty that the same fair-mindedness that has animated them in the past will be in evidence when the final choice is made.

The train bearing the local enthusiasts to the game will leave on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and tickets can be secured from the secretary, J. E. M. Whyte, at the Y. M. C. A., or at Peden's bicycle store, Government street.

Burns Big Favorite. London, Feb. 4.—Tommy Burns will be a big favorite over Jack Palmer when they enter the ring to engage in a twenty-round battle at Wembley on the night of February 10. The odds on Burns, who has won the world's boxing recently made by him in his six-round battle with Bobby Dobbs, the colored American fighter, has sent his stock away down, and now the English sporting men and lovers of pugilism are claiming that Palmer has no chance of beating Burns, and will be lucky if he goes five rounds. While no betting has been done so far on the fight, the indications are that the odds will be 3 to 1 on Burns.

VANCOUVER IS SORE Rugby Team in Terminal City Propose Taking Action Against Nanaimo for Alleged Roughness

Vancouver is so incensed over the alleged rough treatment the rugby players were subjected to in Nanaimo that a special meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union will be held Monday evening to consider what action shall be taken in regard to the alleged exhibition of rowdiness given by the Nanaimo rugby team and supporters at Nanaimo on Saturday.

John S. Tait, who officiated as referee, has written a formal letter of complaint regarding the treatment he received, and last night appeared at the regular session of the Vancouver Rugby Union to back the letter up in person. The matter to be considered too serious to be dealt with by the few members of the executive who were present, and it was decided to defer action for a week.

TRACK EVENTS OFF. Olympic Intercollegiate Meet Will Be Abandoned Through Refusal of English Colleges

New York, Feb. 4.—Advises received here today from England indicate that the proposed international track and field meeting between teams representing the colleges and universities of Great Britain and the United States following the Olympic games in London next summer has been abandoned.

Insuperable difficulties said to be the reason for the Oxford and Cambridge athletic clubs in declining the challenge issued recently by the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America.

Cricket Club Annual Tonight The annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held tonight at the Drilard hotel. It is requested by the officers of the club that all members make a point to be present as the arrangements for the midsummer cricket week will be discussed.

The reports of the president and secretary will also be presented and officers elected for the coming season.

NOW I AM WELL

THANKS TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



I wish to state, for the sake of others who may be sufferers like I was, that I suffered from severe indigestion and constipation for years and that there was also womb trouble with unpleasant pains in my back which made me miserable, constantly. I tried physicians and took many remedies but I got no relief. I was induced to try "Fruit-a-tives" and I can truly say this was the first medicine that ever did me any good. "Fruit-a-tives" quickly relieved the constipation and indigestion and completely cured me of all symptoms of womb trouble. I cannot express too strongly my great gratitude to this medicine as I am as well now in every way as ever I was, thanks to "Fruit-a-tives". I can strongly recommend "Fruit-a-tives", it is easy to take and the effect is always mild like fruit.

(Sgd) Mrs. M. BRELAND, Eli, Manitoba.

Many women suffer with what the doctors call "Womb Trouble"—"Diseased Ovaries"—"Female Complaints" etc.—when Constipation is causing all the pain. Cure the liver and make the bowels move regularly with "Fruit-a-tives" and the "Womb Trouble" will be cured at the same time.

"Fruit-a-tives"—or "Fruit Liver Tablets"—are sold by dealers at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50—or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

VICTORIA ROLO POLO TEAM WINS BY GOAL Exciting Game Before Large Crowd Gives Locals Victory By Single Goal

In one of the fastest and most closely contested games of rolo polo yet seen in this city, the local team defeated the visiting Vancouver team by a score of 2 to 1, after ten minutes of overtime play in the Fort-street roller rink, last night, before a big crowd of excited spectators.

The game was replete with thrilling plays throughout the entire playing periods, and it was only the superior conditions of the locals that was responsible for them scoring the deciding goal and winning the match.

The Victoria team notched the first goal in the first period, and the visitors scored the second, just before the call of time in the first fifteen minutes' play. During the second and third playing periods both teams battled in brilliant style for the third goal and the lead, and the rushers on both sides had the crowd cheering in their endeavors to notch the winning point. At the call of time both teams decided to play another period, and it was in this final stretch that the locals' condition told, and they managed to pull out a victory.

This is the second win for the locals on successive nights, the team defeating the Vancouver five the preceding night in a close game before a large crowd, by 3 to 0. In the first game the teams resorted to rough tactics, and the game was somewhat marred on this account, but last night's exhibition was clean and fast.

The locals will play return games in the Terminal city on Wednesday and Thursday of next week under the management of W. C. Farnahan.

The teams and officials last night were: Vancouver. 1st Rusher...H. Burnett Fiehrer (C.) 2d Rusher...LeLever Wagner (C.) Halfback...C. Burnett (C.) M. Fairhellier...Guard...Regan Burns...Goalender...Medrich

Fight Went Limit Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—The Nelson-Umholtz fight went the limit, there being no decision.


(Sport Continued on Page 11.)

Lord Roberts' Appeal. The poignant lot of the veteran who, after fighting the nation's battles, finds himself in his old age face to face with all the sorrows of poverty and destitution, is one which calls for immediate relief. A letter to the editor of the Over-Seas Daily Mail, Lord Roberts makes an eloquent appeal to the nation to do its duty by its old and faithful servants, and thus to relieve the gloom of the closing days of those who have bled and suffered for Britain. He reminds the public that many of these old soldiers are in the workhouse, a tragic fate for such men, and that only too often their ultimate goal is the pauper's grave.

He makes the important announcement that, with His Majesty's accustomed generosity and public spirit, the King has consented to become patron of a new fund to meet this distressing state of affairs, which is to be known as "The Veterans' Relief Fund," and has opened the list of subscriptions with 1,000 guineas.

The following are the most striking passages in Lord Roberts' letter: "Within the past few weeks the attention of the public has been drawn to the surviving veterans of the Crimea and Indian Mutiny, and the sad fact has been made only too clear that the closing years of these old servants of their country are in many cases embittered by poverty and destitution. A few days ago, when inspecting the Indian Mutiny veterans in Hyde Park, I found to my regret that no small number of them had come up that morning from the workhouse, and had only the workhouse to look forward to for the remainder of their lives."

"A strong feeling has been aroused in my mind, and I trust in the minds of all who read this letter, that the Government should take steps to relieve the distress of these old soldiers."

By Appointment  to H. M. the King

A Revolution in Fruit Culture

V¹ Fluid

The Winter Spray-Fluid kills the eggs of insects and mites and the spores of Fungi.

V² Fluid

The Summer Spray-Fluid is deadly to Aphids, Psylla, and Scale Insects, and does not injure leaf or blossom. One spraying a year with each fluid is quite sufficient. These fluids mix easily with cold water and without any sediment. They are not injurious to skin or clothes.

Manufactured by

WM. COOPER & NEPHEWS

Berkhamsted, England

Sole Agents for British Columbia

E. G. Prior Co., Ltd. Ly.

Victoria, B. C.

Send for free booklet, "The Spraying of Fruit Trees," which gives full particulars of these wonderful insecticides.

A Word to the Wives Is Sufficient

Many good, careful wives will read this little ad. and tell their husbands of these grand values:

Special Sale Men's Underwear, Garments
Worth \$1, \$1.25 for 75c

Heavy rib, all-wool, fine Shetland. Fancy stripes and fleece lined—genuine bargains.

W. G. CAMERON

The Shop for Keen Prices

581 Johnson St. Telephone 1008 Victoria, B. C.

The Secret's in the Crimp The Secret's in the Crimp

For such Unrivalled Popularity has been gained by

Eddy's Washboards

and there's the very best of Material and Workmanship behind this ingenious crimp, all insuring Strength, Finish and Durability not to be found in any other boards. Always ask for them—and

EDDY'S MATCHES

—your Grocer keeps them.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nervousness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Restorative—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. With out that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishment would have been had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and sallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

CYRUS H. BOWES.

Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd.

Real Estate Department
Temple Building, 521 Fort Street

Portage Inlet Fruit Farms

We can furnish you with acreage ranging from one to fifty acres, suitable for small fruit farms, on the very best of terms. This property is situated within three miles of the post office and can be reached by one of the best roads in the district. The Gorge electric tram ends within one mile of the property. Call and see our list and prices.

NOTICE

RAYMOND & SONS

613 PANDORA STREET
New Designs and Styles in all kinds of

Polished Oak Mantels

All Classes of

GRATES

English, Enamel and American
Onyx Tiles.
Full line of all fireplace goods.
Lime, Portland Cement, Plaster of Paris, Building and Fire Bricks, Fire Clay, etc., always on hand.

Lifebony Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

On the Waterfront

MANY JAPANESE WILL GO SEALING

Largest Fleet on Record Preparing to Leave on Hunting Cruise

WARNED NOT TO TRESPASS

Japanese Government Instructs Sealers to Observe International Laws

Advices have been received from Japan that the sealing fleets from Hakodate, Yokohama and Niigata are about to start on the yearly sealing cruise. A notice has been issued to the sealers by the Japanese minister of agriculture, requesting them "to be careful and not trespass in foreign waters." The fleet to set sail is reported to be larger than ever. Last season 34 Japanese sealing schooners were reported in Bering sea, and three also hunted on the British Columbia coast. While the Japanese sealing fleet will be the largest that ever left that country, the Canadian sealing fleet will be the smallest. The situation has become almost impossible from the viewpoint of the local sealer. Yesterday evidence was given in the admiralty court in the case of the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, seized in May last, north of 53, on the charge of sealing out of season, the seizure being made because six alleged green skins were found on board. When the treaty was arranged only two nations were considered. The United States government, anxious to protect the monopoly given to the lessees of the seal islands, made a number of seizures of Victoria schooners, for which about \$425,000 was paid in damages, and then a treaty was made, as a result of which the Bering sea award was framed at Paris in 1894, making regulations to govern pelagic sealing. Then came the Japanese. Three or four years ago only two schooners from Japan came to the Bering sea. The recent war, however, gave a great impetus to the Japanese sealers and adventurers, and they cruised far afield, over a score of vessels going to Bering sea in 1906, and 34 in the following year. At the Copper Islands, where the Russian lessees maintain a guard, the Japanese sealers, armed with seals, field guns were landed and veritable battles fought with the guards. Half a dozen schooners were seized and taken to Petropavlovsk. In the next year the raiders were again busy at the Copper Islands, and there was a raid, with loss of life on the Pribyloff Islands in Bering sea, the guards killing some of the Japanese sealers.

TROUBLES OF VENDORS OF AGENOR'S CARGO

Shipload of Salt Salmon Loaded in Alaskan Waters for Yokohama Causes Litigation

The discharge of Simon Kiddall, at the Alaska, last Saturday, by order of United States Judge R. A. Gunnison, marks the close of criminal proceedings against certain parties for failing to take out a license for packing pickled salmon, which has extended over eighteen months, and resulted in the failure of the government to prove its case, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Will H. Morris, of Seattle, the defendant, and others were arrested the result of the trial of Silas H. Shipley, his law partner. "The trouble all came about through the loading of 1,140 tons of dog salmon on board the ship Agenor," said Mr. Shipley. "The West Coast company sold the cargo of dog salmon to Jackson & Co., of Victoria, to be delivered at Yokohama. The contract called for 1,600 tons. The Agenor was sent to Saginaw bay to load at the West Coast company's cannery. Simon Kiddall, brother of the president of the company, was hired to supervise the loading. The government exacts a license fee of 10 cents per barrel for pickled salmon. These were dry salted. No license was paid, and Kiddall and others were arrested. The ship was detained. The amount of the fee was offered, and refused because the captain could not swear to the number of tons. The United States treasury department was appealed to, and the department decided that no license fee was collectible on dry-salted salmon. The vessel was cleared, but so late that she was obliged to take the longer southern route to Japan. The 1,140 tons of dog salmon frizzled and fried in the tropics until the cargo shrunk nearly half. When she got to Yokohama there was litigation over the number of tons in her cargo, and the vessel was finally seized, sold under public sale, and taken off into the Pacific ocean and lost in a storm."

"But the government still kept after the alleged lawless men who had failed to pay the license on the dry-salted dog salmon. Joseph Kiddall, president of the West Coast company, was arrested at Spokane, on his way to the coast, and finally discharged. M. B. Johnson, of Bayfield, Wis., who was connected with the cannery, was also charged, and Simon Kiddall, the last

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 30 miles an hour. In, steamer Baron Cawdor, loaded with grain from Portland, from Astoria for Nanaimo, at 7 a.m.; barkentine at 7:30 a.m.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 15 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, a four-masted ship.
Neah Bay, noon—in, barkentine Kohala, from San Francisco for Port Townsend at 9:20 a.m.; French bark Nantes, from Yokohama for Port Townsend, at 10 a.m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 15 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, a bark.
By Wireless
Estevan, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. In, tug William Jolliffe at 8:30 a.m.
Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, rough sea. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, raining; wind south, 15 miles an hour. Barometer 29.58; temperature 39. Big steamer, Baron Cawdor, at 7 a.m.; three-masted barkentine at 8:15 a.m.; three-masted bark at 8:20 a.m.
Estevan, 2 p.m.—Steamer Tees passed here at 9:30 a.m. bound to Nootka sound.
Pachena, 2 p.m.—Rain, wind south. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 2 p.m.—Cloudy, raining; wind southwest, 15 miles an hour. Barometer 29.60; temperature 41. In, three-masted ship at 10:30 a.m.; three-masted bark at 1:15 p.m.; four-masted barkentine outside, bound in; four-masted schooner bound in.
Estevan, 7 p.m.—Wind south, cloudy; sea calm; no shipping.
Pachena, 7 p.m.—Raining, wind south. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 7 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest 20 miles an hour, thick. Barometer 29.60; temperature 42. Steamer in at 3:45 p.m., M. S. Dollar.

By Government Wire
Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Fresh easterly wind, cloudy, rain; sea moderate. Barometer 29.50.
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Southeast wind, rain; sea moderate. Tug William Jolliffe in at 7:30 a.m.
Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light south wind, rain; sea moderate. Barometer 29.55.
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light east wind; rain; sea moderate.

of the harvest, was discharged at Juneau Friday. We are now suing in behalf of the West Coast company for \$108,000, the value of the shipload of dog fish, which has not yet been paid for. The bill of lading changed hands several times, and Charles H. Lilly & Co., of Seattle, finally came into possession of it. We are maintaining a suit against that firm for the amount."

TURRET STEAMER ANGUS LISTS AT HER DOCK

Series of Mishaps Befall Steamer Loaded With Lumber From Puget Sound Mills

The British turret steamer Angus, a vessel of the "Doxford" type, which arrived from Guaymas about three weeks ago and loaded lumber at Tacoma and Bellingham, and which recently listed in a tide rip near Bellingham, so badly that her deckload was thrown off, and considerable damage done, again listed and almost sank at the wharf of the E. K. Wood Lumber company at Bellingham when ready for sea. The accident occurred following the pumping out of the water ballast in the vessel's tanks. The crew immediately ashore, thinking that the steamer was going down, but when she came to a stand still the water was permitted to run into the tanks again and the vessel was righted. A Bellingham despatch says: About 400,000 lbs of lumber has been taken aboard since the Angus arrived, and while most of this was placed in the hold the rest seems still to be top-heavy. It was necessary to discharge about 300,000 feet today, so that the steamer may depart without being in danger. The Angus has been most unfortunate since arriving. A week ago last Saturday she was caught in a treacherous tide-rip between her and Anacortes, as she was coming in from Tacoma, and was almost capsized. Wednesday night Gus Wickman, who was overseeing the loading of the vessel, was instantly killed by the breaking of a sling. Saturday night the Angus suffered from a fire that broke out in her cabins, but which did little damage. Marine men badly think there is either something wrong with the steamer or that she is improperly loaded. It was thought that when part of the cargo was placed in the hold a large part of the weight would be below the water line, but this does not seem to be the case, for the steamer almost toppled over last night when the tanks were emptied. The fact that the lumber is lighter than the water makes it more difficult to adjust the weight.

SAILS FROM LIVERPOOL

Blue Funnel Liner Teucer Starts From United Kingdom—Ningchow on Way

The Blue Funnel liner Teucer left Liverpool on Sunday on her fourth voyage to this port, via the Suez and the far east. The steamer Ningchow, now at Yokohama, is expected to leave there tomorrow, bound to Victoria. She will be followed by the Antiochus, which left Liverpool January 4 and was scheduled to leave Singapore yesterday for Manila on her way here, being due March 18. The steamer Belleophon left Vancouver yesterday for Comox to load coal, and is expected here tomorrow.

KAGA MARU HAS MANY JAPANESE

Liner's Passenger List Shows Little Sign of Restriction Of Emigration

The steamer Kaga maru, which is due from Hongkong via Japanese ports, has 134 Japanese passengers ticketed to this port. Since the arrangement made by Hon. Mr. Lemieux with the Japanese government for a restriction of emigration from the land of the chrysanthemum, there has been no appreciable lessening of the number of Japanese arriving by the Japanese steamers of the Nippon Yusen kaisha line. From now until the end of the year there are 24 sailings of the Japanese liners, as well as many sailings of other Oriental steamers. If each of the steamers of the Nippon Yusen kaisha bring as many immigrants as the Kaga maru is reported to have on board, the result will be that over three thousand Japanese will be brought to Canada this year by this means, exclusive of those who may come by vessels of the Blue Funnel, C. P. R. Boston and other lines. The continued departure from Japan of the emigrants on the same scale as before the alleged agreement for restriction has attracted much attention among foreigners at Yokohama, and, writing under the non-de-plume of "Merchant," one of them refers to an article in the Japan Times, of Tokio, regarding the reported restriction, as follows: "It would cause one to believe that the Japanese government had ceased to ship emigrants to America, and that the statements of the foreign officials were all lies. Perhaps it would have been of interest to them, had they been on the Hatoeba when the Iyo maru left last Wednesday for Seattle, and notice the several representatives of the diplomatic corps, with cameras. As a rule do not exaggerate. The Japanese on board reminded one very much of an ant hill after some person had tried to destroy same. I did not count the number, but do not think it far from 250, and I pledge my life that they were not students either."

FARRINGTON RESIGNS

Vice President and Manager of Pacific Coast Steamship Company Leaves Office

The announcement has been made by the Pacific Coast Steamship company of the resignation of W. C. Farrington as vice-president and general manager of the company. He succeeded W. E. Pearce, J. C. Cooper, assistant manager, will act as vice-president and general manager until Farrington's successor has been appointed. The reason given for Mr. Farrington's resignation is ill-health. Almost ever since he accepted the vice-presidency he has been under medical treatment and is now at Santa Barbara, a very sick man. President Ford said yesterday that a successor to Mr. Farrington had not been chosen.

WEAKNESS IS SHOWN IN CHARTER MARKET

Shipowners Willing to Accept Minimum Union Rates for Grain—Lumber Freight Quiet

"Grain chartering for northern loading continues in fair proportions," says the San Francisco Daily Commercial News, in its weekly review of the freight market, adding: "Owners are apparently willing to accept the minimum of 27s 6d, and at this figure several fixtures have been made during the week. This marks a slight reduction from the rates in vogue a week ago. There is still plenty of grain to go forward, and at the union figure further chartering may be looked for. There is still a demand from the Orient for northern wheat, which is shipped by steam. The going rate remains about \$3.25. "Lumber chartering remains quiet. One vessel was taken during the week for U. K.-Continent at 70s, cutting ports; one for Callao, Grays Harbor loading, private terms, and one for Shanghai, second loading, at 35s 6d. Outside of these fixtures there is nothing new. Australian demand has practically ceased. "Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: "Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s 6d/35s; to Port Pirie, 30s 6d/35s; to Fremantle, 38s 6d/40s; to Japan ports (steamers), 36s 3d. (Sail) 35s 6d to direct nitrate port, 45s 6d/50s, Valparaiso for orders, 47s 6d/50s, 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 53s 6d/56s 3d; to U. K. or Continent, 63s 9d/70s; Guaymas, \$6.50/6.75. "Casualty business is lifeless; for steam schooners \$3.75 and \$4.50 is quoted as an approximate basis, but for sail no quotation can be hazarded."

IYO MARU SAILS FOR THE ORIENT

Consular Officials Among Passengers—Local Private Detective Goes To Orient

The steamer Iyo maru, Capt. Thompson, of the Nippon Yusen kaisha line, sailed from the outer dock at noon yesterday with a full cargo of merchandise, mostly cotton and machinery for Japanese and Chinese ports, mostly for Kobe and Yokohama. Among the passengers were K. Aiba, vice-consul for Japan at Portland, bound home, and General K. Iwanaga, chancellor of the Japanese consulate at Vancouver, who is preceding Consul Morioka, who leaves on the next outbound Japanese steamer for Japan.

D. G. Macnaughton, a private detective of this city, was among the passengers, being booked from Seattle. Eleven steerage passengers were embarked here, including one Russian, three Chinese and seven Japanese.

LIFE SAVING STEAMER HAS NOVEL APPARATUS

Will Have Breaches Buoy With Line That Can Be Kept Taut From Moving Vessels

The life-saving ocean-going steamer which is being built by the United States government, to be stationed at Neah bay, for use off the entrance to the straits of Juan de Fuca, will be fitted with some new devices for life-saving. Among other apparatus is a new style breaches buoy, in which the cable runs over an automatic drum, by the operation of which the cable is kept taut even when the vessel is moving. By means of this the buoy can be operated from a wreck while the life-saving vessel is in motion, a feature which is now impossible, and excellent results are expected. The breaches buoy can be operated from a distance of 1,000 feet from the wreck. The new vessel, now known as No. 16, will be built of steel, 152 feet in length, and have triple-expansion engines capable of developing 1,500 horse-power.

WAS TANTALIZING SIGHT

Survivors of Lost Eclipse Saw Sailing Vessel Glide By Without Sighting Them

The survivors of the lost Eclipse who recently arrived at Honolulu after an arduous trip in open boats report having endured a maddening experience when they sighted the ship Port George, one of the participants in the recent race of four sailing craft between San Francisco and Honolulu, go racing without sighting them. The shipwrecked segment left their craft January 11, and it was January 25 that the Port George was sighted. She was under full sail and made no pause, although the weak and agonized men in the boat signalled with their bony arms while the survivors, of whom there were sixteen, were crowded in one boat, and in the terrible trip from the scene of the wreck, 600 miles north of Hawaii to Maui, where they were rescued, every one of the men was at one time or another insane from the experiences he was forced to go through. The food and water was doled out by Capt. C. B. Larsen, but when they saw the Port George approaching and apparently where she must sight and pick them up, the skipper gave way to the frantic pleading of his famished companions and gave out almost the last drop of water and sea biscuit. Apparently the Port George had not sighted the boat, for she made no sign. As she passed out of sight and the last hope of rescue vanished with her, Isadore Medoe, unable to stand the shock, fell lifeless and was later buried in the sea by his weakened comrades. Two other sailors, Stanley Ennls and Peter Christian, starved to death before the boat reached land.

NEW SHIPPING MASTER

Capt. Kirkendale of the Cascade Appointed to Vacant Post Vice William Laird

Capt. George Kirkendale, of the steamer Cascade has been appointed shipping master of the port of Victoria in the place of William Laird, who recently resigned. Capt. Kirkendale has been a resident here for many years and has won his way from deckhand to the command of local craft. He was a member of the crew of the brigantine Blakeley, on her notable cruise to Cocos island in search of the buried treasures believed by some to exist there.

FOR BUNKER FUEL

Two Steamers Passed Up Yesterday to Nanaimo to Load—Erroneous Report Denied

The British steamer Baron Cawdor, which took a cargo of coal to San Francisco from Newcastle and loaded grain at Portland for Europe, passing up to Nanaimo yesterday, carrying a load bunker coal on her voyage. Another arrival yesterday was the British steamer M. S. Dollar, of Victoria, B. C., from San Francisco bound to Nanaimo for bunker coal. An unfounded report of delays at the Nanaimo bunkers was recently published by British shipping papers, which evoked the following letter from the London agents of the West-Port Fuel company to the B. C. freight circular of January 2 reports difficulty in getting bunker coal at Nanaimo and Coroner and that export rates are being charged by the Western Fuel company. While there has been a great pressure owing to the demands of the Interior of Canada, and owing to the shortage of labor, the Western Fuel company fulfilled their obligations to shipowners at contract prices and did not seek to get out of their contracts and charge higher prices. They bunkered a good many steamers owned in Glasgow and our agents tell us they never heard of locally-owned steamers being delayed. As a case in point we may mention that the steamer Indian Monarch sailed from Astoria on October 18 and left Nanaimo October 20, having taken 2,100 tons."

TUG WILLIAM JOLLIFFE

Returned From Fast Trip to Kyquott To Replace B. C. Aid To Navigation

The tug William Jolliffe, Capt. Stratford, which took a large buoy to Kyquott to replace the damaged one by breaking anchor and hitting the reefs of the west coast inlet, returned yesterday evening after a fast trip. She encountered strong breezes during her trip. Capt. Stratford reports passing several sailing vessels in the straits. A four-masted ship was sighted outside, bound in. The William Jolliffe will leave this morning for Port Simpson to replace a buoy there.

Marine Notes.

The Strathpey, one of the steamers of the Strath line under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., left Mollendo, Chile, for this port January 20. She is reported to be bringing nitrate for Victoria and ore for the Tacoma smelter. The steamer Cascade, also under charter to the marine department, is on Turpel's ways being overhauled. She will carry a cargo of supplies for the fog alarm stations on the west coast after completing her repairs. A large fleet of sailing ships was reported in the Straits yesterday, inbound. The fleet included two ships, two barks, a four-masted barkentine and a four-masted schooner. One of the barks was the French bark Nantes, from Yokohama for Port Townsend. The barkentine was the Kohala, of Hind Ralph Co. 10 days from San Francisco for Port Townsend. An Ottawa despatch says, T. W. Allen, of Victoria, has been appointed chief engineer of the hydrographic steamer Alexandra, now being completed at the B. C. Marine yards at Esquimalt. The steamer Queen City returned yesterday from northern British Columbia ports. She loaded salmon on the Fraser, southbound for the outer wharf. The Queen City will sail for Hardy bay and way ports again this evening. The steamer Venture, of the Boscowitz Steamship company will sail tonight from Porter's wharf for Naas and way ports.

WORN IN THE TROPICS.

Proper Clothing for Use Under the Indian Sun.

Counsel-General W. H. Michael, of Calcutta, has been asked the question by citizens of the United States about to make a tour of the Orient as to what kind of clothing is the most suitable for wear in Southern India during the hot months. He therefore advises:

Summer clothing in India varies in color and texture, but in the main it is light in color, light in weight and generally white. This has been the case for probably a thousand or more years. Lately the scientist has suggested that the outside world should be white and the inside brown, black, red, or orange color. The theory is that the white man should endeavor to imitate nature—that is, the native who has a black of brown skin, and covers himself with white cloth. He is comfortable no matter how hot it gets, even when exposed to the direct rays of the sun.

The native of a tropical climate has a pleated shirt in his skin that resists the heat of the sun, and the shirt, which are really dangerous to the white man who is not possessed of the dark pigment. This color protects the colored man from the destructive short rays of the sun. The white man should wear dark-colored silk or lisle thread or some other dark gauze underwear, and over that light white or light-colored flannel or white linen or cotton. This is the scientific clothing for a Caucasian in the tropics. If this rule be followed by a white person in India during the hottest weather, and a plith hat or "tople" is worn, there will be as little discomfort as is possible from the tropical heat. Of course, there are other considerations, besides dress. One should eat little meat, avoid alcoholic drinks, sleep under an overhead electric fan, if possible, and take a short sleep in the afternoon if business permits. Above all, don't worry.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel	From	Due
Kaga Maru	San Francisco	Feb. 6
Ning Chow	San Francisco	Feb. 6
Tos Maru	San Francisco	Feb. 6
Monteagle	San Francisco	Feb. 22
Empress of Japan	San Francisco	Mar. 1
Empress of China	San Francisco	Mar. 30
From Australia.		
Orlana	San Francisco	Feb. 4
Aorangi	San Francisco	Feb. 12
Moana	San Francisco	Mar. 12
From Mexico.		
Georgia	San Francisco	Feb. 20
From Liverpool.		
Ning Chow	San Francisco	Dec. 5
Antiochus	San Francisco	Jan. 4
Teucer	San Francisco	Feb. 2
From Skagway.		
Princess May	San Francisco	Feb. 5
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Queen City	San Francisco	Feb. 3
Amur	San Francisco	Feb. 10
From West Coast.		
Tees	San Francisco	Feb. 4
From San Francisco.		
Unatilla	San Francisco	Feb. 9
City of Puebla	San Francisco	Feb. 16
Unatilla	San Francisco	Feb. 23
Sailing Vessels.		
Left	Date	
Loudon Hill, Liverpool	May 24	
(put into Capetown leaking, Aug. 17)		
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	Oct. 15	
Jas. Neswith, Newcastle	Dec. 28	
Alta	Newcastle	
Hillstone, Cardiff	Sept. 7	
Strathpey, San Francisco		
Clan Galbraith, San Francisco		
Steamers to Sail.		
For the Orient.	Date	
Empress of India	Feb. 17	
For Australia.		
Aorangi	Feb. 28	
Den of Ruth	Feb. 10	
For Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Feb. 5	
For Skagway.		
Princess May	Feb. 9	
For Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Amur	Feb. 15	
Vadso	Feb. 15	
Queen City	Feb. 5	
Camson	Feb. 20	
Venture	Feb. 5	
For West Coast.		
Tees	Feb. 10	
City of Puebla	Feb. 8	
Unatilla	Feb. 15	
City of Puebla	Feb. 22	
Local Steamers.		
Vancouver-Victoria		
Princess Victoria		
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.		
Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.		
Arrives Vancouver 6:30 p. m. daily.		
Arrives Vancouver 5 a. m. daily.		
Victoria-Seattle.		
Princess Royal.		
Leaves Victoria 8:30 a. m. daily, except Monday.		
Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.		
Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.		
Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.		
Leaves Victoria daily except Thursdays, 4:30 p. m.		
Arrives daily except Thursdays 1:30 p. m.		
Upper Fraser River.		
Beaver		
Leaves New Westminster 5 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.		

Atlantic Steamships

of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN EASTBOUND RATES.

SECOND CLASS

Empress of Britain.....	St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, \$33.75
Empress of Ireland.....	St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, \$31.25
Lake Erie.....	St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, \$30.00
Lake Champlain.....	St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, \$30.00
Lake Manitoba.....	St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, \$30.00

THIRD CLASS

Empress of Britain.....	St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, \$17.50
Empress of Ireland.....	St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, \$17.50
Lake Erie.....	St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, \$16.25
Lake Champlain.....	St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, \$16.25
Lake Manitoba.....	St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, \$16.25

For Sailing Dates and Berthing Accommodations, write or call on

GEO. L. COURTNEY

Agent Atlantic S.S. Lines
1102 Government Street

The Boscowitz Steamship Co.

S.S. VENTURE

will sail for Northern B. C. Ports, calling at Bella Coola, Wednesday, February 5th.

JOHN BARNESLEY & COMPANY, 115 GOVT. ST.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River Transfer

Leaves New Westminster Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 2 p. m.; additional trip Monday 5 a. m.

Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 9 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p. m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Nanaimo-Cornwall (E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m. Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria Saturday 7 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m. Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Thursday 2 p. m. Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m. Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday, 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

Sidney to Gulf Islands.

Iroquois, leaving Sidney daily.

Freight Rates

Destination	Puget Sound or B. C.
Sydney	30s
Melbourne or Adelaide	32s 6d
Port Pirie	33s 6d
Fredericton	40s
River Plate Ports	47s 6d
Japan ports	35s
Shanghai	35s
Tung Chung	35s
Callao	45s
Direct Nitrate port	45s
Valparaiso for orders to discharge at other port north of Pisagua	47s 6d
2s 6d less direct	
South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay Range	57s 6d
Direct port United Kingdom	60s
Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H.	62s 6d

Grain

For Portland or Puget Sound loading as being paid 28s 9d for the United Kingdom or continent, and sailers 28s 9d. For Japan ports, Shanghai or Taku, (strs.) \$3.75 to \$4.

The Overdue Vessels.

Steamer Mount Temple, C. P. R. steamer, ashore at Iron Sound island, 70 per cent.

British bark Sunlight, out 157 days from Port Pirie for Valparaiso, 10 per cent.

British ship Castle Rock, 134 days from Sidney for Valparaiso, 5s per cent.

British bark Dovenby, 158 days from Cardiff to Valparaiso, 10 per cent.

American schooner William Nottingham 118 days from Melbourne for St. Atle, reinsurance 45 per cent.

British ship Harfield 103 days from Valparaiso, 8s per cent.

British ship Arizona, 123 days from Barry for Port Said, 10 per cent.

Uruguayvian barkentine Andromeda, 99 days from Newcastle (N. S. W.) for San Francisco, reinsurance 15 per cent.

American ship Emily Reed, 93 days from Newcastle (N. S. W.) for Portland, Ore., reinsurance 15 per cent.

Recent Charters Reported by Kind, Ralph & Co.

S. S. "Cecil."

San Francisco, Duraka and Puget Sound to West Coast. Time charter.

"Gnamus."

42s 6d, British Columbia to Suva.

"Amazon."

30s, Willapa Harbor or Astoria to Sydney.

S. S. "Tungus."

Portland to Hongkong. Private terms.

S. S. "M. S. Dollar."

Puget Sound to North China. Owners account.

"Sussex."

 63s 9d, lumber, Puget Sound to Cork f. o. Less one-third direct. | S. S. "St. Egbert." || \$3.25, flour, grain, Portland or Puget Sound to Japan and Manila; option, \$3.50 per m. ft. lumber. | S. S. "Haldie." |
\$10, Portland or Puget Sound to La Boca.	S. S. "Wangard."
San Francisco to Siberia and North China. On berth.	S. S. "Eva."
San Francisco to Manila. Private terms.	S. S. "Baron Cawdor."
30s, Portland or Puget Sound to St. Vincent f. o.	S. S. "St. Hugo."
28s, Portland or Puget Sound to St. Vincent f. o.	S. S. "Tweeddale."
28s, Portland or Puget Sound to St. Vincent f. o.	"Crown of Germany."
28s, Portland or Puget Sound to Cork f. o.	

Solid wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches

AND SLEEPING CARS BETWEEN

CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON,

And the Principal Business Centers of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Longest Double-track Route under one management on the American Continent.

For Time Tables, etc., address

GEO. W. VAUX,

Assistant General Passenger Ticket Agent,
135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

J. E. PAINTER & SON

WOOD AND COAL DEALERS.

Office 23 Cormorant, Phone 536.

Residence Phone A-425.

TRUCK AND DRAY WORK.

We are agents for the Old Reliable Wellington Coal.

\$7.50 PER TON. 2,000 LBS.

STAR LINE ROUTE

Seattle-Townsend-Victoria Route.

S. S. CHIPPWEA leaves Wharf St. Dock (behind Postoffice), daily except Thursday, at 3:30 p. m. for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle about 9:30 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Thursday, arriving Victoria about 1:30 p. m.

TICKET AGENTS

JAS. McARTHUR, Wharf Street.

Office phone 1451

N. P. Ry., Yates and Government Sts. G. N. Ry., 75 Government Street.

UNION S.S. COMPANY OF B. C. LTD.

S.S. CAMOSUN, sailing Wednesday, Feb. 19, from Outer Wharf at 9 p. m.

Alert Bay	Swanson Bay
Hardy Bay	Hartley Bay
Namu	Claxton
Bella Bella	Port Essington

Prince Rupert

and Port Simpson

Freight must be delivered at warehouse, 53 Wharf street, before 5 p. m. on day of sailing, or at the outer wharf.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Leaves Victoria 7:30 p. m.

S

FINAL ATTEMPT TO FORCE CUNARDS IN

Morgan Combine and German Lines Trying to Coerce British Company

The rate war on the Atlantic, which was quickly followed by the amalgamation of two of the most powerful German shipping concerns, the Hamburg-American and Norddeutscher Lloyd lines, is the commencement of the struggle which the Morgan combine and the German lines are making to force the Cunard line into the domination of the combine and its German associations. A well informed correspondent of the Liverpool Journal of Commerce says: "The almost fierce blows to which the White Star and Cunard lines have been subjected by the two sets of counter blows which they have exchanged in announcing two cuts in their rates from Thursday evening to Saturday morning may be taken as the commencement of the closing round, in a fight which has been proceeding intermittently for nearly twelve months of the stakes which are being risked are unknown. Each cut means the loss of thousands of pounds per week to the companies concerned, and at the present time they have arrived at minimum second cabin rate of £6 6s to New York, which means that this class of passengers is boarded and fed in the style of the first class hotels, and carried over the voyage at only half price. These stakes are not being waged in the ordinary way of competition. They are merely intended to lead to a final round, when one company must submit to the domination of the other in passenger rates and working conditions. When it is remembered between practically four companies—the Cunard, White Star, Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd—an ever increasing passenger traffic across the Atlantic, involving the annual turnover of many millions of pounds, is handled, the question of supremacy in detaching the advantage of fares is one of intense importance. The German lines have for some years striven hard to secure this dominant position, and when they joined hands with the International Mercantile Marine Company, otherwise known as the Morgan Combine, they commenced the first serious rate-cutting with the bold and deliberate intention of freeing the principal British company—the Cunard—into submission. They met with a stiff response, which involved so much loss that the war was discontinued and the various companies returned to their original rates, having in the meantime been at one stage carrying steerage passengers to New York for £3 instead of £8 and £10. Overtures were subsequently made to the Cunard company to join in the agreement existing between the German lines and the combine lines, but the late Lord Inverclyde declined to submit to the dominance of a power which it was well known the German Emperor was personally endeavoring to bring about in favor of his own country. That it was that the British Government some six years ago realized the national importance of the situation and agreed to a loan of nearly three millions to the Cunard company for the purpose of building the greatest and fastest ships in the world—the Lusitania and Mauretania. This was a serious blow to the German line and the combine, and the opportunity for retaliation came early last year. There can be no doubt that both the White Star and the Cunard had realized that the trend of the bulk of the profitable saloon traffic was towards the British Channel ports. The combine represented by the American line and its German allies were holding the ground at Southampton, but anticipating what was no doubt the intention of the Cunard to remove part of their fleet to Southampton, after the advent of the Lusitania, those three powerful personalities, Mr. Bruce Ismay, Lord Pirie, and Mr. Pierpont Morgan, not only secured the only available berthage for great Atlantic liners, but acquired the construction sites, and followed in June by inaugurating a mid-weekly service of White Star steamers with the magnificent liners Adriatic, Oceanic and sister ships. In the case of the former the rates were not raised. The undoubted triumph of tactics was followed by the Mauretania and Lusitania taking to the road, and the Adriatic being taken as a precedent for the same. Some inkling of this came a few weeks ago, when it was stated that the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd companies had entered into a new compact to attach the two trades mentioned and to strengthen the combine in fighting for British trade. The response to this on the part of the Cunard Company was to be found in their new list of sailings a fortnight ago, and which was the cause of the fresh and intense outbreak of rate-cutting. Behind the Cunard's rearranged sailings, expert shipping men declare, is a work of magnificent organization, not only in economising well over one hundred thousand per year in working expenses, but in directly assailing the White Star's popular service from Liverpool to New York on Thursdays by such steamers as the Baltic and Celtic, its equally popular service from New York to Southampton on Wednesdays by the Adriatic and Celtic class, but still further assailing the first-rate American Line service from New York on Saturdays as represented by vessels of the St. Paul and New York class. This new list shows the magnificent new liners Mauretania, Lusitania, and Lusitania will maintain a rapid weekly sailing from New York on Wednesday against the Adriatic, Oceanic, Teutonic and Majestic. From Liverpool the three Cunard liners referred to will sail on Saturday, and thus their customary stay in New York will be curtailed by three days. Again, the new liners from Liverpool they will sail the same but not so speedy liners Carmania, Caronia, Umbria, and Etruria, which will cut into the Thursday's sailing of the White Star by the Celtic, Baltic and Arable. Sailings from New

York Saturdays have hitherto largely been regulated by comfort against great speed, and thus the companies' interests have been well established by the St. Louis, New York and St. Paul, so that in placing against these the Carmania, Caronia, Lucania, and Umbria at lower rates than the liners a powerful blow will be struck. Moreover, by the readjustment of the sailings of the Mauretania and Lusitania three days of maintenance expenses are saved at New York, while the extended times of arrival in the Mersey will enable the vessels to secure the only small dock berth that can accommodate such enormous craft, and these while largely excluding White Star liners, will save the Cunard Company many thousands of pounds in coaling from the quay instead of in the river, and will on each round trip save nearly 15 per cent in stewards' wages. Some idea will therefore be gathered of the cause which has led the White Star to again raise fight on the differential question. How far the fight will progress with the supremacy over such an enormous trade as at stake it is difficult to say, but the most recent rumor is to the effect that Bruce Ismay, Lord Pirie, and Pierpont Morgan are engaged in the consideration of a far-reaching reconstruction of the various great lines under their control, and with the idea of applying to this organization the enormous financial resources at their command.

HAS NO CONVENTION WITH THE DOMINION

Commissioner Ishii on the Lemieux Agreement — Japs Going to South America

Director Ishii, of the commercial bureau of the foreign office at Tokio, who recently investigated the question of Japanese emigration, in an interview given at Tokio shortly before the sailing of R.M.S. Empress of India, said: "It is a gross mistake to state that the Japanese government formed a convention with the Canadian government in 1904, for the purpose of emigrating, because when Mr. Lemieux was here, Japan gave him an understanding for a voluntary restriction, and has no arrangements as to the number of emigrants." News was brought by the steamer Empress of India that since the restrictive measures against emigration to America the Japanese emigration companies are looking to South America. The steamer Isokushima maru has been chartered by the American emigration company to take 1,000 Japanese to Peru and another emigration company has been permitted to despatch 500 to Callao. Representatives sent to Brazil by the Kokoku Emigration company have returned after making arrangements to send 3,000 Japanese yearly to that country, and arrangements are under way with Columbia, an official from Bogota being in Tokio to secure Japanese laborers for Columbian plantations, railways, etc. An agreement has also been made with the Pacific Phosphate company, which controls Ocean Island, to allow Japanese emigration there. Count Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, being interviewed by a representative of the Mainichi Shimbun, said that the fact that emigration, especially to America, was mutually inadvisable had been recognized by all the ministers of foreign affairs since 1896 and Article 4 of the existing Emigration Protection law had been inserted. Upon the annexation of Hawaii by America, the article, however, became ineffective to prevent transmigration from Hawaii, and in March last the American government promulgated a domestic law to prohibit Japanese transmigration from Hawaii, by virtue of the last clause of Article 2 of the American-Japanese treaty. Still laborers got through as "students." This not only causes trouble to America, but is also detrimental to the law. Therefore, more strict regulations are to be imposed upon students going to America and guarantees are required for them. The same principle has been accepted by Canada and it was communicated to Canada in the form of a verbal promise written on a piece of paper. It is not, of course, a memorandum. The negotiation with America, however, not yet settled, owing to the necessary deliberations on effective means for the prevention of Japanese emigrants. Nevertheless, it is entirely untrue to allege that there are serious questions pending between Japan and America. If transmigration from Hawaii does not cease, Count Hayashi has drastically prohibited emigration to Hawaii. Mexico is suitable for emigration, according to Minister Arakawa, and permission to emigrate to that country only allows them to trespass into America. Thus, Count Hayashi also proposes to prohibit emigration to Mexico. The foreign minister held that the Progressive party's attack on the government's emigration policy is not well defined, in consideration of the valid treaty stipulations between Japan and America. Some parties emphasize the point that ten million yen accrue to the National treasury from emigrants, but the effects upon foreign trade of the relations with America may immediately involve a loss of scores of million yen.

Nanaimo Unemployed.

Nanaimo, B.C., Feb. 4.—A meeting of the unemployed and under employed party was held here last night. Speeches were made by J. H. Hawthorthwaite, Rev. McLeod and James Young, and a resolution was passed calling on the local government to provide work for the unemployed. A telegram was read from Premier McBride stating that the government hoped to commence work and to solve the difficulty in the near future. About 350 persons were present.

Brown Dog's Guard.

The chief commissioner of police has written to the Battersea Borough council intimating that if the Brown Dog statue, with its anti-violence inscription, at the Lachmere Recreation Ground is to remain where it is the council must pay for protecting it. The Brown Dog has been attacked on several occasions by mischievous students intent on effacing the inscription. At one time and another nearly a thousand policemen have been called out to protect the memorial, and on two or three occasions the district has practically been in a state of siege. At present the Brown Dog is guarded night and day by two constables, and this necessitates the taking of six men daily from their ordinary duties. The consequent cost is about £700 a year, and this amount the Battersea Borough council are practically called upon to pay.

GREAT ENGLISH RUNNER ON OLYMPIC GAMES

W. G. George Gives Advice on How to Win Marathon Contest

W. G. George, holder of the world's mile record of 4 min. 12 1/2 secs., writing in the London Morning Leader, says, in part, in an article on the coming Olympian games: "The sports ground or stadium will comprise a splendid running track, three laps to the mile, around which there will be a banked cycle track. The whole surrounded with special enclosures, stands, a royal box, and seating and other accommodation for upwards of 100,000 spectators and officials. The centre will be turf, and is intended for cricket, football, wrestling, tennis, gymnastics, fire brigade, ambulance riding, and all such contests and displays. There will also be an open air swimming bath 110 yards long immediately opposite the royal box on the inside of the running track. "The most important event of the meeting will be the 'Marathon race.' The previous winners have been L. Lous (Greek) in 1896, G. Teato (France) 1900, Hicks (American) 1904, W. J. Sherring (Canada) 1906. "England has always had the reputation of possessing stamina, and the finest long distance athletes; yet we have failed to win this most important Marathon race hitherto; maybe our best men have been unable to spare the money, or time, to visit a foreign country for the purpose of competing in the past, but this year they can have no such excuse. "It would be well, then, to look about for a means of procuring the best material for the annexing by England of this great event. "The Marathon race is run over a natural course, or rather a road track. The distance, 42 kilometers (about 26 miles 170 yards), is an unusual one for English athletes. There have been very few races over ten miles held in this country; therefore, our athletics, to be at their best and stand a chance of winning, must of a necessity make a specialty of the race, and go through a thorough course of training for it. A short, hurried preparation would be worse than useless; a six months course, at least, is the time required for perfect fitness. "Doubtless there are many athletes amongst the thousands of our cross-country runners, who, although third or fourth raters at the distances generally run in this country, would if properly trained and looked after, be able to run away and outdistance the men who habitually run away from them at five or ten miles where they put to the test at, say, 25 miles. "The question, therefore, arises: What is the best method to adopt to find these treasures, and when found how best to encourage them? "I would suggest, as the best means to discover hidden talent for the great Marathon race, 'cross-country running,' 'not racing.' Let every British C.C. club encourage slow long-distance runs at all their club meets for the remainder of the present season. "The modus operandi should be: The pack to run and keep together for a distance of from 15 to 25 miles, the best plan would be to get the strongest, slowest man of the club to set the pace, all to keep with him till within a mile or so of the finish. Then those who liked might make their own pace home. "At the end of the season let each club give a 20 to 25 miles sealed handicap (road race) (a provision should be made to have some recognized stopping place where a competitor might get proper attention in case of a breakdown or inability to continue). "The result of such races would enable the executives to pick out three or four of their most promising men. These they should individually help and encourage in every legitimate way possible in preparing for the Marathon race. "At about the end of May some prominent cross-country or athletic club should be induced to give an open preliminary 25 miles Marathon race, open to the athletes who have been selected by their respective clubs or by invitation. The first six men home in this race should then be the selected ones to do duty for England in the actual race; they should be given an opportunity of running together, 'not racing,' on two or three occasions prior to the Marathon race, and should be helped and encouraged in their preparations in all ways possible by their respective clubs. "I feel perfectly certain that if some such means were adopted that England would supply all the places in the Marathon race this year. "There are, I am sure, many good sportsmen (old crooks I will call them) who would gladly give up their Saturday afternoons to help the youngsters in their training, if the latter will only put their shoulders to the wheel and show willingness to try and get fit. "Be it remembered it is pace, not distance, that kills. Again, such a training as I have suggested, provided the athlete were physically fit, would do the individual a tremendous lot of good, both for health's sake and general fitness. "Finally, the great points to remember are: "1. To practice long distance slow runs once a week. "2. To live an ordinary regular life. "3. Never to race in practice, but to keep all racing for the actual race. "4. To wear short-spiked shoes with heel and one spike in latter. Thin flannel knicks, a thin jersey, with long sleeved sweater on top and gloves in all practice run. "5. Thinner clothing might be worn in the race, but more races are lost through the want of thicker clothing than for the want of thinner ones."

PUGILISTIC COMMISSION

Corbett Ambitious To Place Fighting Game on Higher Plane in United States

A national pugilistic commission, empowered with the same authority that the national baseball commission possesses on the baseball field and the A. A. U. among the amateurs. This is the dream of James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion. "There is no denying that the pugilistic game is just about down and out," said Corbett to a reporter for the Cincinnati Post. "Petty jealousies and differences on the part of promoters and fighters have almost killed the game. Hippodromes have done their share to drag it down to the level it has reached. "If some of the really clever and capable promoters who are now in the

business would only get wise and organize a national commission to supervise the fighting game, it would be a grand thing not only for the sport, but for the public. "Tight arrangements would then be made in the open. The public would not be kept guessing all the time. Fake fights could not be carried out as successfully, for the commission would be there to investigate, with power of ruling the fakirs out of the fight game for life. "You hear of baseball players being blacklisted for jumping contracts or doing crooked work. Jockeys and owners are ruled off the turf for committing crimes that comes to light. The A. U. suspends athletes who are found guilty of infraction of amateur rules, and it soon rids itself of those convicted of professionalism. "Under existing conditions boxing is classed among the lowest forms of human endeavor, while the boxer is looked upon as one of the lowest classes of humanity. A commission to govern the sport could remedy this and also make an organized fight against unjust legislation and police interference."

WILL NEED \$50,000

American Olympic Committee May Have Difficulty in Getting Money To Finance Team

No matter how others may think James E. Sullivan, president of the A. A. U., does not believe the Halpin controversy will have such an effect that any special efforts will have to be made to gather together the funds wherewith to defray the expenses of the American team to the Olympic games at London next summer. The American Olympic committee has figured that about \$50,000 will be needed. Toward this, Mr. Sullivan expects the tryouts at Franklin Field Philadelphia in June to net about \$5,000. The games at Chicago should be worth about as much while the San Francisco meet might be expected to contribute \$3,500. If these figures are realized there is rather more than one-quarter of the total from these three alone.

The New York Athletic club has set the other athletic clubs of the country an example by opening its purse which will be speedily followed. The Irish-American despite the fact that it was there most of the trouble originated, can be counted upon to do the proper thing, as can the Pastimes. The Chicago Athletic Association has announced its intention of joining in the good work, and so have many others all over the country. The University of Michigan has offered to pay all the expenses of any Wolverines who may be selected to wear the shield, and when the time comes more will do the same, and then there is always the A. A. U. itself to fall back upon. Any reason why there should be any worry on this account? None whatever.

LEADING GOLFERS IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Massachusetts Hunt Club Extends Invitations to Expert Canadian and American Golfers

Boston, Feb. 4.—For the third time in eight years the leading golfers of this country and Canada have been asked to compete for the open championship at the Myopia Hunt club, of Hamilton, Mass. It is, without doubt, an ideal championship course over which, other things being equal, the professionals are glad to play. In 1901, when Willie Anderson won the open title from Alex. Smith in the play off of a tie, the professionals had but little faith to find. Four years ago Anderson again won, beating Alex. Smith by two strokes, the pair leading a thoroughly representative field of experts. So scant was the courtesy extended by the club officials to the professionals that many of them asserted they would not play there again. The criticism by the men was so widespread it was a matter of some surprise to learn that Myopia had again applied and had been awarded the tournament. When this announcement was made, there were many who predicted the next open tournament would be a fizzle, as the Scotchmen, who have done so much for the game in this country, would not again submit to the treatment given them three years ago. It is quite probable the exclusion of the professionals from the club house on that occasion was due to officials then in office, and that the club members in general were not responsible. Since the matter has been brought up again it is satisfactory to note that an official for the U. S. G. A. has promised to meet for the experts of the same broad-minded and liberal treatment they are accorded on other courses, especially those of the best. The professionals do not all behave themselves, neither do all the amateurs, for that matter. Taken as a body, the professionals conduct themselves as gentlemen, and when a club offers its course for an open tournament it should do so with the intention of giving the players hospitable treatment.

CHALLENGERS TO TRAVEL

Miss May Sutton Says English Net Stars Must Play In This Country

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Miss May Sutton, woman tennis champion, will not go to England this year. She declares that if the defeated English net stars desire to win back their honors they must come to the United States to get the chance. It is now a question as to whether the British women are as game as Miss Sutton and take up the challenge. Miss Sutton expressed her decision about entering the big English tournaments in the following statement: "I have not decided anything about next summer as far as my tennis is concerned. I have decided, however, not to go abroad again. If they want the championship back it is their place to meet me here in the States. I have a sort of an idea that I probably will not play in any tournament outside of California. But it is too far ahead to really make any arrangements."

Aluminum Money.

For the first time in its history the Royal Mint last year used aluminum for coinage purposes. In all 31,872,134 coins were struck from this metal, these comprising half-cent pieces for use in Canada and one-tenth of a penny piece for circulation in the Nigerian Protectorate. A good deal of Imperial silver finds

C.C. Russell

Millinery and Dry Goods Importer, Douglas St.

CHEAPEST HOUSE IN CANADA

For Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Feathers and all Millinery Supplies.

BARGAINS FOR FEBRUARY

Lace Curtains. Curtain and Carpet Samples.

Art Muslins from 5c yard.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

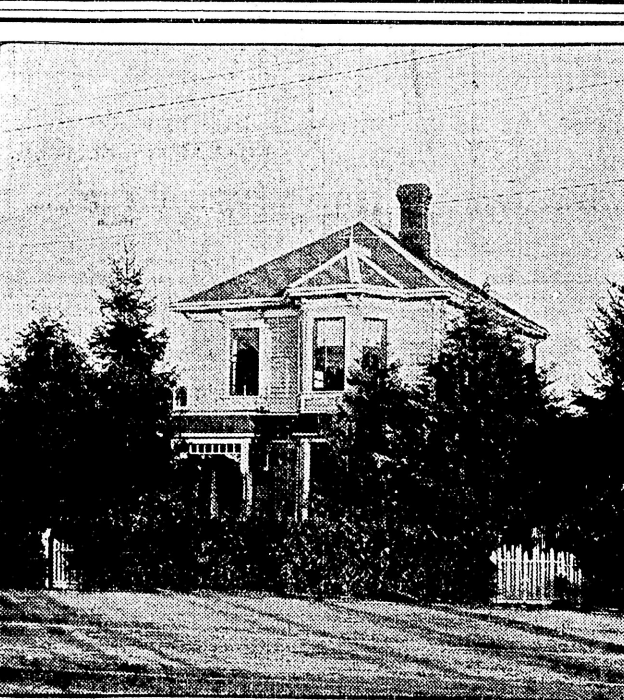
SOLICITS YOUR BUSINESS

Business Accounts Carried on Favorable Terms

Savings Bank Department — Interest Added Quarterly.

T. DRYSDALE VEITCH, Manager, VICTORIA, B.C.

TOTAL ASSETS, \$44,500,000



FOR SALE

This well built house as illustrated, all conveniences, bath, sewer, electric light, hot and cold water, 6 fine living rooms, large hallway, stone and brick foundation, full size lot, 3 fine fruit trees and stable. \$3,500 was refused for this home last summer. Owner is a C. P. R. train dispatcher, and is leaving the city. Price for immediate sale.

\$2,550

Terms, \$650 cash and balance \$25 month; interest 6 per cent.

McCONNELL & TAYLOR

Cor. Gov't and Fort Streets, Upstairs

its way to the west coast of Africa, much of it going into Northern Nigeria. Bronze coins also circulate to some extent on the coast, but it is very rare for them to be met with in the interior. In these regions the little shells known as cowries, the value of which is continually fluctuating, being highest in the remoter districts, have hitherto formed the medium for exchange. "It is hoped that these small aluminum coins will gradually take their places as the medium for exchange," stated Mr. Ellison-Macartney, Deputy Master of the Mint. "They have a fixed value, which ought to be of great advantage to the native as well as to the general trade of the country."

Mr. Macartney explained that the low value of the coins and the immense number of them required rendered it necessary to make them of some extremely light metal—hence the adoption of aluminum. "The smaller the amount the greater the cost of coinage," he remarked. "Half-pence are much more costly to coin than pennies, and yield far less profit. So far as I know, these are the only aluminum coins in the world."

Both the new coins are perforated in the centre to permit the natives to string them together as has been their habit with the cowrie from time immemorial.

After Once Tasting

Vinol

no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does not good we will return your money.

The New Army Air Ship.

Much progress has been made with the building of the new army airship at the balloon factory at Aldershot. The new vessel is in an advanced stage of construction, but is not yet ready for flight.

Colonel Templar states that the Nulli Secundus is in process of repair and has had a fresh section put into her envelope, making it longer. Some im-

Victoria THEATRE

THURSDAY, FEB. 6TH, 1908.

Direct from the greatest success ever achieved by an American actress in England

GRACE GEORGE

Assisted by H. Reeves Smith and her London and New York Company, presenting Sardou's diverting comedy

"DIVORCONS"

(Let Us Be Divorced)

Three months in London. Over 100 nights in New York. Prices 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Box office opens 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4th. Mail orders accompanied by cheque will receive their usual attention.

The New Grand

WEEK 3rd FEBRUARY.

Gilroy, Hayes and Montgomery

NAUTICAL BURLETTA

"The Good Ship Nancy Lee."

Ramza and Arno

European Eccentrics, present an act of oddities

Baroness Von Tilse

Double-Voiced Vocalist.

Thos. F. Donnelly and Zelda Rotali

High Class Singing and Dancing with electrical effects.

Brown and Schomer

Refined Singers and Dancers.

Thos. J. Price

Song Illustrator

"MY IRISH ROSIE"

NEW MOVING PICTURES

"Jack the Kisser."

OUR OWN ORCHESTRA

M. Nagel, Director.

"The Angel's Serenade" by Braga.

PANTAGES THEATRE

JOHNSON STREET

Week of February 3rd, 1908.

EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT

of the

GREAT EUROPEAN NOVELTY

"Barthold's Troupe of 35 Trained Cycling and Acrobatic Cockatoos"

The most expensive attraction we have played since the opening of the house. Don't miss this wonderful exhibition in conjunction with 4 other big acts.

Two Performances Nightly—Matinee 3 o'clock.

Arcade Theatre

50 YATES STREET

MOVING PICTURES

"Burglar and Baby."

"Where Is My Hair?"

"Lost Umbrella."

"Baby Elephant."

"Bunco Steerers."

"Travels of a Barrel."

ILLUSTRATED SONGS

"Would You Care?"

"The Bird on Nellie's Hat."

Continuous Show Daily from 2 to 10.30 p.m.

Programme changes every Monday

Admission 10 cents

Children's Saturday Matinee 5 cents

New Orchestra

Under the direction of Signor Clandio.

Having formed a first class orchestra I beg to announce that I am prepared to furnish music for all occasions.

Any number of instruments desired.

Address 75 Fort Street.

Ladies SWEDISH Gents

MASSAGE

Turkish Baths

VIBRATOR TREATMENT

MR. BJORNFELT, SWEDISH MASSEUR.

Special Massage and Hometreatment by appointments

Body Development

Room 2, Vernon Blk., Douglas St.

Hours 1 to 6. Phone 1629.

To Have Real Comfort Let Us Install a

Gurney Oxford Warm Air Furnace

in Your Home

John Colbert

1008 BROAD STREET

Pemberton Block

Advertise in THE COLONIST

VICTORIA REAL ESTATE

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY

40 Government Street

LIMITED

Victoria, B.C.

FARMS AND ACREAGE

\$4,500—10 acres Gordon Head, A1 fruit land, 3 acres in strawberries and other small fruits 4 roomed house, only 6 miles from Victoria.

\$1,000—Westholme, 38 acres on Chemainus river, 2 miles from station, large water frontage, good land, will grow anything, small house.

\$90 per acre—Elk lake, 50 acres of rich fruit land, lightly timbered and easily cleared, running stream all the year round, 9 miles from Victoria.

\$20 per acre and upwards—Salt Spring Island, large acreage with improvements, on the water front of Vesuvius bay, will subdivide to suit.

\$1,000—Metchosin, 100 acres of wild land, large portion good, with cedar swamp.

Fruit Farms—Rockside, the famous Palmer orchard, subdivided 3 to 6 acres. Full particulars at office.

\$6,500—120 acres, 1 mile from Westholme Station, portion cultivated, large modern house, with water laid on, good barn, etc., orchard, full bearing.

\$10,000—10 acres, Gordon Head, practically all under cultivation, new cottage and barns, land all laid out in orchard and strawberries, excellent situation.

20 acres, close to Duncan's, one-third slashed. A1 fruit lands close to Soanenos Lake, \$1,500, easy terms.

800 acres of land at Maple Bay, large water frontage, good beach, plenty of timber, also suitable for sheep run. Only \$20 per acre.

\$2,000—100 acres near Prospect Lake, portion excellent for fruit, some alder bottom, plenty of good cordwood.

\$5.00 per acre—Texada Island, 2,200 acres of timber, mineral and agricultural lands, very large water frontage.

\$6,250—1½ acres of water frontage on Gorge, outside city limits, prettiest site on the Arm.

HOUSES AND LOTS

\$7,350—Two dwellings, James Bay, with two full sized lots, very conveniently located. Cheap in order to close an estate. Terms. Will sell separately.

Three Lots and very large dwelling, centrally located, and only five minutes from post office. Will be sold at sacrifice price.

\$2,500—2-storey dwelling, nicely situated on car line, only \$500 cash required.

\$250 cash and monthly instalments of \$40 each, will purchase a two-storey dwelling well situated, less than 10 minutes from the P. O. Price only \$2,750.

BARGAIN—Two lots (corner) Work street, opposite machinery Depot. Only \$2,100.

\$800—Will purchase a water lot, in James Bay on car line. Terms.

\$1,100—Buys your choice of two small modern houses, in James Bay. Terms if desired.

\$2,200—East end, close in, 5-roomed cottage, modern and full sized lot, fruit trees, etc.

\$2,500—Buys a 1½-storey, new brick cottage and lot in north end, cottage modern in every respect.

\$4,000—Large corner lot on Dallas Road, with two cottages.

\$3,000—7-roomed modern dwelling on Quebec street. Easy terms. For Fruit and Farming Lands, Call for Printed List.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN—PHOENIX OF LONDON.

All Bargains and on Terms to Suit Purchasers

\$1,550—Will purchase a cottage of 4 rooms on Michigan street. Size of lot 60x120. Terms say \$600 cash and the balance at 7 per cent. (1312).

\$1,600—Will purchase a double house with 5 rooms in each, close to the car line. Lot 63x120. (1294).

\$1,950—Will purchase a 5 roomed cottage with all modern conveniences large cellar, stable, etc. Size of Lot 60x120. This is situated in James Bay district and near the sea beach. (1291).

\$2,100—Will purchase 3 lots and a 5 roomed cottage close to the Willows car line and in a good part of the city. (775).

\$2,000—Will purchase a two-storey modern dwelling of 6 rooms, on a corner lot on Cook street. Terms made on this to suit you. (1212).

\$840—Will purchase a furnished cottage with one lot within a few minutes walk of Foul Bay. This is cheap enough to buy for a summer house. Terms to suit you. (1151).

\$2,200—Will purchase a 7 roomed cottage with all modern conveniences and full sized lot, near the Dallas road and sea beach. This is always well rented. (1134).

\$2,850—Will purchase a two-storey modern dwelling of 6 rooms on Esquimalt road. Size of lot 100x120. Terms, say \$700 cash and balance in monthly instalments at 7 per cent.

P. R. BROWN, LIMITED

Money to Loan. Fire Insurance Written. Stores and Dwellings to Let.

Phone 1076

30 BROAD STREET

P. O. Box 428

4 ACRES

\$750 PER ACRE

Four Acres within half-an-hour's walk of City Post Office. Nothing at anywhere near the same price in the neighborhood.

OFF LANSDOWNE ROAD

1-3 CASH DOWN

PEMBERTON & SON

625 FORT STREET

Established 1858

A. W. BRIDGMAN

Telephone 86

41 Government Street

James Bay

Six Roomed Cottage

With nearly half an acre of splendid garden land for only

\$4,200

\$1,000 cash and balance by monthly instalments of \$20 with 6 per cent. interest.

James Bay

Six Roomed House

Two story, sewer connection, electric light, lot 45 x 120.

\$2,100

VERY EASY TERMS.

Our office has been established for more than fifty years. Consult with us before investing. For further particulars call upon

A. W. BRIDGMAN, 41 Govt. St.

A SNAP

A Cottage containing Sitting Room, Dining Room, Bedroom, Kitchen and Woodshed; connected to sewer; house is in good condition, and is well laid out. The lot is 50 x 140—good soil—half a block from car line on North Park Street. Price \$1,200. Terms: \$500 cash, and balance at \$15 per month.

GRANT & LINEHAM

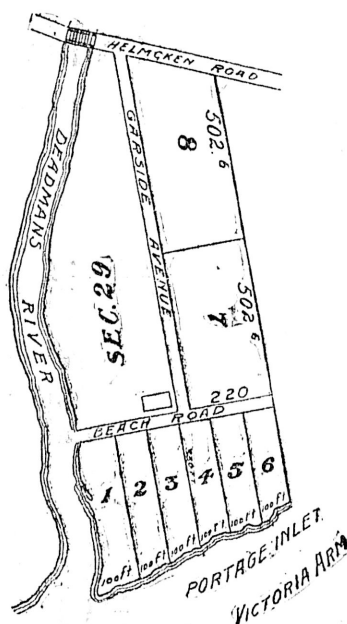
Telephone 664

2, VIEW STREET

P.O. Box 307

Money to Loan

Fire Insurance Written



Sites for Suburban Homes

Sub-division of Section 29 Portage Inlet. Lots one to six, being on the water front are ideal locations for summer cottages. Lots seven and eight are most desirable in every respect as sites for beautiful homes. Fifteen minutes' walk from the Gorge car or the Esquimalt station.

Lot 1, 100 ft. frontage	\$700	Lot 5, 100 ft. frontage	\$825
Lot 2 do. do.	\$900	Lot 6 do. do.	\$825
Lot 4 do. do.	\$850	Lot 7, 502 ft. 6 in. frontage ...	\$400
Lot 8, 502 ft. 6 in. frontage	\$600		

On Easy Terms

BOND & CLARK

Phone 1092

614 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

P. O. Box 336

GET IN THE PROCESSION TO ROCKLAND PARK

GOOD ACTIVITY IS SHOWN. WE WILL TAKE YOU OUT TO INSPECT PROPERTY ANY TIME CONVENIENT TO YOU.

TERMS:

We will sell for one-fifth cash and the balance extending over two years in equal payments, payable either monthly, quarterly or half-yearly with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. If you are ill bring your doctor's certificate and we will give you a three months' extension. If the purchaser of two or more lots dies at any time before completion of his payments, we will give his estate a clear deed for one-half of the property he has purchased and return all moneys paid on the balance of the property with 6 per cent interest. Thus if a person has bought two lots and only made one payment, his

Work Has Already Commenced on improving this Property

administrators get one clear lot for nothing except merely the payment made, and besides the money paid on the other lot refunded, thereby releasing the estate from obligations, increasing its assets and providing some ready money. The same also applies to the purchase of four, six, or any number of lots up to a dozen. Increases from list prices will always be advertised before they go into effect.

THE PRICE OF LOTS vary from \$350 to \$500 according to location, but gradual increase of prices are anticipated according to demand.

GRAY, HAMILTON, DONALD & JOHNSTON, LIMITED, 63 YATES ST. VICTORIA WINNIPEG REGINA TELEPHONE 668

VICTORIA REAL ESTATE

TELEPHONE 1424

POST OFFICE BOX 787

C. W. BLACKSTOCK & CO.

632 Yates St. REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND LOAN AGENTS Victoria, B.C.

How Do You Value Your Time?

Is 5 minutes of your time worth more than \$100?
If so, do not inquire about our property.
But if only an even hundred, we can interest you in some lots.

A limited number, \$10 cash, balance \$10 per month.
How would \$8,500 catch you for a residence, it is a beauty. Easy terms.

Own your home. Two-story house, good location, \$2,200. Easy terms.

Here is a chance to get into business and have a home for a little money. Ginger-beer business, factory, stock, one horse, two wagons, harness, etc. House, furniture and all, ready to step into. Immediate possession given. \$2,500 cash and it is yours.

Draying business, fine horses, wagons, harness, fine barn, a modern house and a large lot, at a bargain. Inquire about this, it is a money-maker.

Provincial Managers for LONDON LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Best of contracts arranged with parties who can get business. One travelling superintendent wanted.

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS

ESTABLISHED 1890

Farm to Rent

On Sooke Harbor, at the mouth of Sooke River. About 250 acres, part clear, fine run for stock. Large house and barns. Nominal rent to suitable person.

The largest list of farms and fruit lands on Vancouver Island for sale. Call and inspect list at our office.

620 Fort Street

TELEPHONE 30

Victoria, B.C.

BARGAINS

Two acres water frontage on Portage Inlet, three miles from the city, charming location, for suburban home, splendid boating and bathing, beautiful oak trees, magnificent view. Inquire price and terms.

Two cottages undergoing construction, six rooms, a complete home in a first class neighborhood, modern in every respect, water, sewer, granolithic sidewalks, boulevard, cement curbs and macadamized roads. Price \$2,300.00. Terms

Two and half acres one block from the Oak Bay car line, and about four hundred yards from the sea. Fronts on three streets, graded and water laid, beautiful site, high and dry, magnificent oak trees, extensive poultry houses and yards, land all cleared, good soil and no rock, 150 fruit trees, laurel hedge. Owner leaving for East, and must sell. Inquire particulars and price.

New 6-roomed house, also bathroom, pantry and sewing room, modern, good neighborhood, cement sidewalk, etc., beautifully situated, and only one block from the car. Owner must sell. Price \$3,500.00.

McPherson & Fullerton Brothers

Phone 764.

1224 Government Street.

Phone 764.

Remember!

If you will give us \$100 now, and, say, \$400 in one month, and assume a mortgage of \$1,500, and pay the balance of \$1,200 in monthly payments of \$30, we will give you a new 6-room, \$4,000 house, strictly modern in every particular, and on a large lot, 50x150, and only 5 minutes walk from carline and High School.

Remember!

\$100 starts you. Surely you will not continue paying rent. Every dollar you pay in rent is lost forever. Heloo! 1246.

LATIMER & NEY

16 Trounce Avenue

Phone 1246

OAK BAY

ACREAGE AND LOTS

The coming residential portion of Victoria, close to Golf Links, beautiful view of Mt. Baker and Straits. Two minutes from car, with ten minute service

For particulars apply to

J. MUSGRAVE

Telephone 922 Cor. Broad and Trounce Ave.

Fairfield Estate, 1 1-2 acres and 8-room House. Terms	\$5,500.00
Harriet Road, 3 acres	\$5,250.00
William Street, Victoria West, four corner lots.....	\$1,200.00
First Street, three corner lots	\$1,500.00
Kingston Street, 60' x 120 lot	\$1,200.00
Superior, near Park, 56' x 150 lot	\$2,600.00
Fowl Bay Road, one and one-third acres.....	\$2,500.00
Facing Park, 8-Room House, 1 1-2 lot, near in. Terms.....	\$5,700
Stanley Avenue, corner lot, 55' x 145	\$950.00

E. A. HARRIS & CO.

35 Fort Street

Money to Loan

Phone 697

Wanted
TIMBER
To Purchase

731 Fort Street

TO RENT FURNISHED
Modern 9-roomed house, beautiful view. Present occupants will retain part or share expenses.

A SNAP

7-roomed house, 2 lots, barn and chicken house, in a good locality. The house is new and well finished. Price, on easy terms.....\$2,600

Several new houses from\$3,500 to \$6,000

HOWARD POTTS

Wanted
TIMBER
To Sell

Phone 1192

200 Acres Timber and Farming Land

Old Crown Granted. Part cash.
Price for quick sale.....\$4,500

5,600,000 feet fine fir timber and 35 acres of bottom land, almost all cleared. Eight miles from Duncan and one mile from Cowichan river. The timber will pay for land and all, leaving land clear. Can farm in summer and log in winter. Call and let us tell you the rest.

ROBERTSON & GRIFFITH 106 Government St.

WATER FRONT JAMES BAY

We have for sale an 8-roomed residence with all modern conveniences, situate on the inner harbor. The price for the whole is a fair value for the lot only—and there is no better investment on the market.

For Particulars Apply to

MATSON & COLES

REAL ESTATE, FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE INSURANCE

TELEPHONE 65

23-25 Broad Street

P.O. Box 167



New Bungalow

A BARGAIN

\$2,700

Easy Terms

QUEEN'S AVENUE—Six rooms and large bath room. Concrete foundation and walk, close in. Well finished throughout

National Finance Co., Ltd.

P.O. Box 275 1206 Government St. Phone 1363

Mainland News

VANCOUVER LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Business of Annual Meeting—Provincial Conference Arranged For

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church. A gathering of the executive preceded the general meeting, at which the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. W. H. Griffin; first vice-president, Mrs. McLaughlin; second vice-president, Mrs. James Stark; third vice-president, Mrs. Hurry; fourth vice-president, Mrs. McNaughton; fifth vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Kemp; sixth vice-president, Miss Bowers; treasurer, Mrs. Lucas; recording secretary, Mrs. White; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. D. McIntyre.

The general meeting opened at 4.30 o'clock, with Miss Edge, the retiring president, in the chair. Rev. J. E. Westman spoke a few words of welcome, in which he referred in high terms to the work of the Council of Women, and wished the local organization every success. Mrs. McLean replied on behalf of the council, thanking Mr. Westman for his good wishes.

Mrs. Davis, president of the New Westminster Council, made a short address, after which the regular business was taken up, and the reports of standing committees and affiliated societies were called for.

Reports indicated that all the local organizations were flourishing.

The report of the domestic science committee, made by Mrs. McNaughton, showed that whereas a year ago there was but one teacher of this branch on the public school staff, there are now three, and that kitchens are to be equipped in each school, so that the teachers may visit the schools instead of the pupils being obliged to gather at a central point for instruction.

At the close of the afternoon session gifts in acknowledgment of valuable services were presented to Miss Edge, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Hurry and Mrs. McLaughlin.

The evening session was opened at 7.30 o'clock by Mrs. Day, of Victoria, the provincial vice-president, who pointed out the desirability of arranging a provincial conference, giving a number of excellent reasons for such a gathering. The suggestion was endorsed and a motion passed that the conference be held in Victoria in the fourth week of June, at which time the W. C. T. U. silver anniversary will be celebrated in that city.

A resolution introduced by the Ladies of the Macabees, that the Women's Council approach the provincial government on the matter of the establishment of a juvenile court in this province, was carried.

Another resolution brought in by the W. C. T. U., that the city council be asked to enforce the bylaw existing in the city, relating to Sunday observance was also carried, the bylaw in question having been read by Mrs. Macken.

Mrs. J. C. Kemp then presented a resolution which had been endorsed by the executive, concerning the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, in this province, a copy of which is to be sent to the attorney-general.

ROYAL CITY ADVERTISING

City Council Apparently Unwilling to Aid From Treasury—Answer To Delegation

New Westminster, Feb. 4.—A joint delegation representing the Board of Trade and Citizens' Advertising Committee waited on the city council in committee last evening and asked for a grant of \$3,000 in aid of the proposed publicity campaign, on condition that the business men of the city raised an equal amount. The delegation did not receive much encouragement from the city fathers. The delegation was composed of George E. Martin, W. T. Cooksey, W. K. Kerr and A. W. McLeod. Messrs. Cooksey and Martin were spokesmen. It was asked that the council elect one or more representatives on the advertising committee. Mayor Keary and several members of the council informed the delegation of the many extraordinary expenditures which would be required this year and that it was practically impossible to comply with requests of this kind. The mayor also stated that two citizens had threatened to issue an injunction against the city if the council gave any money for advertising the city. The council, however, promised to consider the matter in committee and the delegation withdrew.

Sleighting at Chilliwack

New Westminster, Feb. 4.—Four inches of snow fell at Chilliwack during the night. There is good sleighing in the district this morning.

Diocesan Synod

New Westminster, Feb. 4.—Sessions of the Anglican Synod will begin in St. George's hall tomorrow forenoon and it is expected there will be nearly one hundred delegates in attendance.

Against Sunday Funerals

New Westminster, Feb. 4.—The ministers of the city intend doing all they can to discourage the custom of Sunday funerals. A meeting of the Ministerial association held yesterday decided to try and come to some arrangement with the undertakers so as to have as few burials as possible on Sunday.

RIGHT QUICK CURE FOR BILIOUSNESS.

Nothing can cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels and assist the liver in removing bile like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Cure biliousness in one night, and sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

Asylum Inmates

New Westminster, Feb. 4.—The statistics for the provincial asylum for the month of January show that twenty-one new patients were admitted during the month while seven died. None were discharged and the total number now under treatment is four hundred and ninety.

Supplying Liquor to Indians.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Smith, a white logger, was arrested at Campbell river on the charge of furnishing liquor to Indians. He was found guilty on two charges and sentenced to a fine of \$125 in each case. He paid the \$250. Provincial Constable Woolcott, of Alert Bay, made the arrest.

Robbed of \$200.

Ashcroft, Feb. 4.—Roy Bell, of Kamloops, was the victim of a theft here by which he is the loser of \$2,000 in hard cash. He came to Ashcroft on Monday with the intention of purchasing stock from some Indians and others in that vicinity, and put up for the night at one of the hotels in the town. When he went to bed he placed his vest, in which was the above mentioned sum of money, on a chair with his other clothing and locked the door. In the morning he found his vest on the floor, the key of his room also on the floor and the money gone. So far there is no clue as to the theft or thieves.

CONSERVATIVES ARE READY FOR CONTEST

Vancouver Association Holds Enthusiastic Annual Meeting

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—The Conservatives of Vancouver are in fighting trim and eager for the fray. Evidence of this could be had at the annual meeting tonight, when one of the largest halls in the city was too small to accommodate the crowds. Enthusiasm reigned supreme, and it was plainly evident that the utmost harmony obtained throughout the ranks.

With a membership of over one thousand, the position of the association is stronger than it ever was before, while the financial state was never better. Stirring campaign speeches were made during the evening, though the principal interest centered around the contests for the various offices. C. E. Tisdall was chosen president; Osborne Plunkett, vice-president; J. B. Williamson, secretary, and Lambert Bond, treasurer.

The retiring president, C. M. Woodworth, was made the recipient of a eulogistic address and a silver service. The club has outgrown its present quarters and plans will be discussed for securing larger ones.

SKATERS BREAK THROUGH

Ice On Vancouver Reservoir Proves Treacherous—Young Lady's Narrow Escape

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—To John Erskine, who is employed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is largely due the fact that no one was drowned at the reservoir in Stanley Park on Saturday afternoon. He jumped into the water with clothes and skates on, and succeeded in keeping a young lady up until she was finally rescued. Mr. Erskine certainly deserves the honors that are paid to heroes.

There were nearly a hundred young ladies and gentlemen skating on the reservoir on Saturday, when the accident occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock. Where the ice was shaded it was sound, but on one side the rays of the sun weakened it so that when one young lady skated on to it, she went through. The water at that point was between six and seven feet deep, and was quite a distance from the shore. Mr. Erskine, seeing her peril, immediately went to her assistance. He plunged into the water, not even waiting to take his skates off, and by treading water managed to keep the girl's head above the surface until further assisted by Lucas Hunt and Reginald Brooke, who jumped in beside them. Another young lady, a friend of the first, made a gallant effort to assist in the early stages, but rather complicated the exertions of the relief party by falling in and herself needing aid. It was only after quite a desperate fight to get to shore, and the forming of a chain of willing helpers from the bank to the edge of the brittle ice that the rescue was safely accomplished.

Mr. Erskine and the first young lady were in the water for over fifteen minutes, and although the former was at his duties yesterday, the latter is still suffering from the effects of her immersion.

Incinerator Offer

New Westminster, Feb. 4.—A medical man of means who was recently in the city has offered to build an incinerator on any site the city should designate at his own expense, provided the city would pay him fifty cents for every load of garbage destroyed. This offer was transmitted to the city council at the regular meeting last evening by Mayor Keary, who, however, did not mention the medical man's name. The mayor was asked to arrange a conference between the council and the man who has made the offer when the matter will be discussed.

Lineman's Adventure

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Harry Baird, lineman in the employ of the British Columbia Telephone Company, had a narrow escape from death today. The poles are being removed from Hastings street, where the wires have been placed in underground conduits. Baird was on a pole, forty feet from the ground, when he cut a guy wire. The pole, being rotten at the base, fell across Hastings street. The lineman grasped the pole wire, which broke his fall, and he dropped on the pole lying on the ground. The hatchet he carried in his belt was loosened and came very nearly cutting his head off. He was unconscious when picked up, but rapidly revived when taken to the hospital. It is expected that he will be out of danger in a day or two.

ALDERMEN DECIDE FOR HIGHER SALARY

Pay is Raised From \$300 to \$400 Per Year—Mayor Gets No Increase

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—The city council last night decreed that the salary of the Aldermen for the present year should be \$400 instead of the \$300 figure which has prevailed since the revision of the charter. The mayor's remuneration was fixed at the old figure, \$2,000, which is the limit, but Mayor Bethune told the council plainly that steps should be taken to increase this amount next year. He said that the city had now grown to such a size and importance that the entertainment of visitors and the maintenance of the dignity of the position entailed greater expenses on an incumbent who followed up these lines carefully, than the remuneration covered.

Ald. McDonald and McSpadden moved the increase of the aldermanic salaries, but Ald. McLaughlin promptly stepped to the fore with an amendment declaring against the granting of any salaries for either mayor or aldermen. He thought the representatives should be willing to serve without pay.

The amendment was put, and even Ald. McLaughlin forgot to vote for it. "I knew you were only joshing, Tom," was Ald. McSpadden's comment.

Ald. McLaughlin promptly swung to the other side of the pole, and said if any salary was to be granted it should be the limit, hence he would stand for the \$400 figure. Ald. Morton said that he believed the limit was only fair, but in view of the fact that there was a general reduction of wages, it was possibly inadvisable at this time.

Ald. Hepburn moved the old salary of \$300. It was only an honorarium anyhow. No one called it a salary except some person who was not an alderman, and alluded to the fact of a \$25 per month alderman in a mean spirit.

Ald. Macmillan believed that the salary should be \$100 per month, and the aldermen give their entire time to the work. Then there would be no need of discussing a board of control. The idea of cutting the salary below the charter limit was only a cheap bid for popularity. When the speaker was in the Victoria council, every year some fellow was going around suggesting that the salary be entirely eliminated, but he was always careful to find out that the resolution would be voted down before he presented it.

Ald. McSpadden favored the \$400 plan because of the expense entailed on the aldermen. "There's not a week that I don't have to give five dollars or so to a dog fight, or something of the kind," he declared.

After a long discussion on the sewerage question, a committee composed of Alds. McDonald, Macmillan and Hepburn, and the city engineer was directed to visit the Sound cities where the combined system is used, to obtain facts as to the methods pursued.

TO FACILITATE TRAVEL

Vancouver Resident Proposes New Style of Wooden Roadway and Motor Propulsion

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—British Columbia is unique among the provinces of Canada in many respects but in none more than its geographical features. Innumerable tracts of the most fertile soil in isolated sections are cut off from convenient communication with markets because the construction of roads is too costly and on this account rapid settlement has been delayed in many districts.

Though many of these outlying sections are already settled and the ranchers are able to produce every luxury for the table and many other necessities of life they are not able to enter into the fullest enjoyment of their immense heritage for the reasons stated. They have lived in the hope that a day might dawn when the government of the province would be in a position to afford the usual facilities for travel and transportation. The cost has so far, appeared prohibitive and conditions have been little bettered.

Consideration of these subjects by Frank Scott Dobson of this city, an old resident of the province not unacquainted with the conditions existing in these outlying districts and an engineer, has enabled him to devise a roadway which he declares would, if adopted, promise relief from the awkward conditions which have hitherto prevailed.

Briefly the plan involves the construction of light wooden roadways over which a light motor car would be run. In the matter of the roadway the Dobson scheme demands only hewn rails laid on rough wooden ties. Very little grading, says Mr. Dobson, is required, and there is practically no ground work to be done. The means by which elevations are secured is also simple, requiring no experienced engineer. The roadway will pass over obstructions, around bluffs and across streams with greater facility than is enjoyed in the building of most modern trails.

The difficulty with light cars, running over wooden roadways has been the slipping and skidding of the wheels of the motor on heavy grades. Mr. Dobson says he completely obviates all semblance of danger from such causes. The traction feature of his car consists of four double sets of wheels, so arranged in relation to each other that a double clutch is obtained upon the rails. Both the upper and inside surfaces of the rails are used to afford a "grip" for the propelling wheels.

Mr. Dobson's theory is that such roadways can be built in every outlying district and at very moderate cost thus affording facilities for both travel and transportation far superior to those afforded by the best modern road. Access to the nearest railway or steamship points would then be placed within the reach of the

Your Hot Pipes

WHEN the heater man put hot pipes through the house in place of stoves he thought it was something new. But nature put hot pipes all through our bodies to keep us warm long, long ago.

Scott's Emulsion

sends heat and rich nourishment through the blood all over the body. It does its work through the blood. It gives vigor to the tissues and is a powerful flesh-producer.

All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

pioneers and their present inconveniences remedied by bringing them into contact with all the advantages of most favorable situations.

Mr. Dobson's car is also novel. While some product of petroleum would be used for motive power the car will carry both freight and passengers, making daily or less frequent trips to the terminal stations at connecting points. Only one man would be required to handle the car. A roadway might be five or fifty miles in length.

It is Mr. Dobson's intention to press the matter upon the attention of the government, and ask for the appointment of a committee of competent engineers to investigate his scheme with a view to its adoption.

Victims of Explosion

New Westminster, Feb. 4.—Dorothy, aged three, daughter of J. Israel, of Mount Lehman, whose house was wrecked last week by an explosion of dynamite, died in the hospital here today from burns she received on that occasion. Israel was thawing dynamite beside his stove when the powder exploded. The baby sister of the little girl died last week and another sister is in a precarious condition.

The Wrong Way

Many Physicians Try to Cure Dyspepsia by Having Their Patients Starve Out the Disease.

This Method May Ruin the Stomach.

To become a physician one must study medical literature for a long time and attend several years at a medical college, dissect at least one human body, pass many quizzes and examinations, and at last receive his diploma, which entitles him to the M. D. degree.

Yet all this does not necessarily make a doctor. We have known many graduates, with their sheepskins, who could not apply the knowledge they had acquired to relieving and curing a patient of dyspepsia.

They were floored by their first attempt to cure such a patient. They were not to blame for this, for all the knowledge they acquired from medical works was wholly experimental. They were told to try the following:

Aromatic Ammonia.
Bicarbonate of Soda.
Bicarbonate of Potash.
Blue Mass.
Camphor Water.
Catechu.
Charcoal.
Creosote.
Hot Water.
Lime Water.
Magnesia.
Mineral Waters.
Nitric Acid.
Nitro-Muriatic Acid.
Sassafras.
Oil of Amber.
Oil of Cajuput.
Rhubarb.
Senna.
Spirits of Lavender.
Starvation.
Strychnia.
Sulphur.
Tincture of Lime.
Tincture of Cardamom.
Taraxacum.
Tincture of Ginger.
Tincture of Iron.
Tonics.
Vegetable Bitters.

In the list hot water is the only remedy that will not do more harm than good, and its use is still an unsolved problem.

If the professor who coaches the graduate would hand him a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and tell him that it was a specific for dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach ailments, and should be his mainstay in such cases, that one grain of their active principle would digest 3,000 grains of food in the stomach, and that aided by this remedy the stomach would soon regain its normal condition, he would do the student more good than sending him forth with a lot of uncertain knowledge about the cure of these diseased conditions.

The young doctor would gain a reputation by curing his first case of dyspepsia.

The patient cured would sound his praises far and near, as do thousands upon thousands who praise Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Instead of experimenting with the mess of medicine in the above list, and doing his patients more harm than good, he would always be gaining reputation by always curing his patient.

When he met any indication of a diseased organ, he should discover what hundreds of other doctors have, that the whole trouble started with imperfect digestion and assimilation, then take out of his pocket medicine case a few of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and tell the patient how to use them.

The result would be considered by the patient almost miraculous, and success after success would be achieved by him.

Many blood diseases, skin eruptions and heart troubles yield readily to Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they cure the incubating cause—dyspepsia. If the stomach is wrong, you are wrong all over.



FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,

ROSES, RHODODENDRONS, HOLLIES, Etc., Etc.

First Class Stock of Every Description.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICE LISTS.

Japanese Fancy Goods

Best Store to Get the Oriental Souvenirs.

THE MIKADO BAZAAR

1404 Government St., cor. Johnson Street. Victoria Hotel Block.

THE IRVING HOTEL

VANCOUVER, B.C.

New and Modern Rooms with Baths First Class Grill

W. S. DICKSON Proprietor

POTATOES POTATOES

We offer the best on the market at a sensible price

\$1.50 PER HUNDRED POUNDS.

SYLVESTER FEED CO., 709 Yates Street

\$500.00 In Cash Prizes

to the 128 persons composing the best last lines for the

St. George's Baking Powder Limerick

\$200.00 will be given to the person sending in the best line.
50.00 to the person sending in the 2nd. best.
25.00 " " " " " 3rd.
5.00 each to the next twenty-five best.
1.00 " " " " " one hundred best.

One year ago, St. George's Baking Powder was introduced to the Canadian people.

Now, thousands of housewives use it for Cakes, Pies, Rolls and Biscuits. But there are still many more who do not; we want them to try just one can of St. George's—because we know that one can will make them firm friends of this absolutely pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

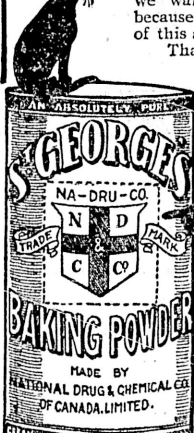
That is why we are taking this means of getting YOU to see how good it is—by giving you a chance to share in the \$500.00 prizes.

Everyone may compete—those who are now friends of St. George's as well as those who have never used it.

Conditions:

- 1st. Your line with your name and address must be plainly written on the coupon below.
- 2nd. Carefully remove the trade mark from a tin of St. George's Baking Powder by wetting the label with a cloth dampened in hot water (note—be careful not to get the powder in the tin damp.) Paste or pin the trade mark to the corner of the coupon in the space provided.
- 3rd. Competitors may send in as many lines as they like providing each is accompanied by a trade mark cut from a tin of St. George's Baking Powder.
- 4th. The Editor of the Montreal Star has kindly consented to act as judge and all answers must be addressed to the Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal.
- 5th. All answers must be posted not later than Feb. 28th, 1908. The names of the prize winners will be published in this paper as soon after that date as possible.

No trademark cut from our sample package will be accepted.



Limerick

For Cakes, just as light as a feather—
And Biscuits and Pies, the best ever—
You can easily bake them
St. George's will make them

Paste or pin the trade mark from the label of a tin of St. George's Baking Powder here.

I agree to abide by the decision of the Editor of Montreal Star as final, and enter the competition with that understanding

Signature.....

Address.....

Address this coupon with our trade mark attached, and your line and signature plainly written, to

The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal, Que.

Judged on the correct basis—the price per cup—

SUCHARD'S COCOA

costs less than the cheapest priced brand you can buy, because it goes at least three times as far. Even if Suchard's were not infinitely superior in flavor and wholesomeness, it would pay you to buy it on the score of economy alone.

W. H. Malkin Co., Ltd., Agents, MONTREAL

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

THE ORIGINAL BRAND AND THE ONLY GINGER ALE WORTHY OF THE NAME

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The Laurels, Belcher Street, Victoria, B. C.
Patron and Visitor
The Lord Bishop of Columbia.
Head Master
J. W. Laing, Esq., M.A., Oxford.
Assisted by R. H. Bates, Esq., J. F. Meredith, Esq., B.A. D. E. Bellow, Esq., London University, late Royal Irish Regiment.

Boys are prepared for the Universities of England and Canada, the Royal Navy, R. M. C. Kingston, and Commerce. First-class accommodation for boarders. Property of five acres, spacious school buildings, extensive recreation grounds, gymnasium, organized Cadet Corps.

Aims at thoroughness, sound discipline, and moral training. The Easter term will commence on Monday, January 6, 1908. Apply Head Master, Phone 62.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

VICTORIA, B. C.

Principal
Rev. W. W. BOLTON, M. A., Cambridge, J. O. E. Esq., London University.

Assisted by C. E. Falkner, Esq., B.A. (Oxford), and E. Cartwright, Esq., Jesus College (Cambridge). C. H. Jackson, Esq., B.A. New College (Oxford).

Excellent accommodation for boarders, chemical laboratory, manual training, football, cricket, and military drill. Boys prepared for the universities, Kingston, R. M. C., the professions and commercial life.

UPPER SCHOOL—Oak Bay Avenue, corner Richmond Road.
LOWER SCHOOL—Rockland Avenue, adjoining Government House.

The Easter term will commence on Monday, January 13, 1908.
REV. W. W. BOLTON, Phone 1320

Corrig College

Seacon Hill Park, Victoria, B. C.

Select High-Grade Boarding College for Boys of 8 to 15 years. Accommodations of well-appointed gentlemen's home in lovely Seacon Hill Park. Number limited. Outdoor sports. Prepared for Business Life or Professional or University examinations. Fees inclusive and strictly moderate. Spring term opens Jan. 6th. Principal, J. W. CHURCH, M. A.

SUMMER SESSION

In the

SPROTT-SHAW BUSINESS INSTITUTE

536 Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

Full Commercial Stenographic, Telegraphy and Engineering courses.

Instruction Individual. Teachers all Specialists. Results the Best.

Write for Particulars

E. J. SPROTT, B. A., Principal

P. & B. Building Paper

Water and Damp Proof

Specified by Architects as Standard of Excellence.

For sale by all hardware dealers.


R. ANGUS - 51 Wharf St.

Agent

You have heard of biscuits—and read of biscuits—and eaten biscuits—but you don't know biscuits—until you try Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas. They are everything that the ideal biscuits should be.

The air-tight, moisture-proof package brings them to you fresh, crisp, inviting.

Practically every grocer in Canada has MOONEY'S. Yours will get them if you ask. In 1 & 3 lb. pkgs.



MOONEY'S PERFECTION Cream Sodas

MOONEY, BISCUIT & CANDY CO. STRATFORD, CANADA

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant

Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

Phone 11
One Cent a Word Each Issue

THE DAILY COLONIST CLASSIFIED ADS

Phone 11
One Cent a Word Each Issue

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, ETC.

R. McKINNEY & CO., Architects, builders and builders' supplies. Plans, specifications and supervision. Some fine Victoria property for sale. Call and see us if you want to build or buy. We can save the money you have and supply what you need. Office 444 Yates St. Phone 1119.

ALLES AND SCOUT

FAIRALL BROS.—Bottled Ale, Stout, and "Bromo Hygeia," Esq. Rd. Tel. 444.

BAGGAGE DELIVERED

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., Ltd. Tel. 129

BAKERY

For CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, CAKES, Confectionery, etc., try D. W. Hanbury, 73 Fort St., or ring up Phone 361, and your order will receive prompt attention.

BARREL MANUFACTURERS

SWEDEN'S COOPERAGE, 550 Johnson St., Phone B006.

BOOKBINDING

THE COLONIST has the best equipped bookbinding in the province; the result is equal in proportion.

BUILDER AND GEN'L CONTRACTOR

THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad Street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 320.

COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS

PIONEER COFFEE & SPICE MILLS, Ltd., Pembroke St., Victoria. Tel. 597.

CLEANING AND TAILORING WORKS

LASHES, (Sanitary) 843 View St., Phone A-207. Ladies' gents' and children's garments cleaned, pressed, altered and repaired. Good work, lowest prices. No injurious chemicals used.

COLLECTORS AND ESTATE MANAGERS

VICTORIA AGENCY—Estates managed and general collections. Mahon building. Government St. Phone 1399. d28

CONTRACTORS

C. A. McCREGOR—Carpenter and Joiner. 1422 Blanchard Street. Terms moderate. Phone B1437.

NOTICE—Rock blasted. Rock for sale

for building and concrete. J. R. Williams, 408 Michigan street. Phone 1543.

DRAYMEN

JOSEPH HEANEY—Office 52 Wharf St. Tel. 171.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

Telephone 13.

DYE WORKS

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—116 Yates street. Tel. 117. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—Largest

dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. Heaney & Renfrew.

PAUL'S CLEANING & DYE WORKS

120 Fort street. Tel. 624.

FURRIER

FRED FOSTER—42 1/2 Johnson street. Telephone A1182, makes a specialty of seal garments.

HARDWARE

E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and agricultural implements. Corner of Robinson and Government streets.

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO.

32 and 34 Yates street, Victoria, B.C.

JUNE

BRASS, Copper, Bottles, Sacks, and Junk wanted. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1336.

LANDSCAPE GARDENERS

Phone 907. Henry Atkinson & Son, Landscape gardeners, trees and shrubs planted and pruning a specialty. Estimates given. All work guaranteed. Residence, 16 Stanley Ave. Established 20 years.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING.

E. P. LAING, landscape gardener, etc. Lawns, gardens, etc., attended to by the day, week, or month. Tree spraying and pruning specialty. Phone M-1557. Oak Bay Grocery.

LITHOGRAPHING, ENGRAVING AND EMBOSING

—Nothing too large and nothing too small; your stationery is your advance agent; our work is unequalled west of Toronto. The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd.

LIVERT AND TRANSFER

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., Ltd. Tel. 129

LODGES AND SOCIETIES

A. O. F., Court Northern Light, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secretary.

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday,

K. of P. Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. H. Weber, K. of P. and S. Box 544.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Pride of Island

Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall 1st and 3rd Tuesday, J. P. Wheeler, Pres.; Thos. Griffin, Sec.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S. Alexandra

Lodge, 116, near 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. K. of P. Hall. Geo. Jay, Pres., J. Critchley, Sec.

NOVELTY WORKS

L. HAFFER—General Machinist, No. 160 Government street.

OLD MATERIALS

HIGHEST PRICES paid by Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. Copper, brass, bottles, etc. Phone 1336.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEVER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B.C.

SCAVENGER

E. LINES—Yards, etc., cleaned. Residence 924 Collinson St. Phone B705.

SEAL ENGRAVING

GENERAL Engraver and Stencil Cutter. Geo. Crowther, 12 Wharf street, opposite post office.

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS

FAIRALL BROS., Agents "Bromo Hygeia," Esquimalt road, Victoria. Telephone 444.

STENCIL AND SEAL ENGRAVING

GENERAL Engraver and Stencil Cutter. Geo. Crowther, 12 Wharf street, opposite post office.

TAXIDERMIST AND FURRIER

FRED FOSTER, 42 1/2 Johnson St. Tel. A1182. Furs bought.

TEAS AND COFFEES

PIONEER COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS, Ltd., Pembroke street, Victoria. Telephone 597.

UNDERTAKERS

B. C. FUNERAL, FURNISHING CO., 52 Government street. Tel. 458, 205, 404, 594. Our experienced certificated staff available day or night. Chas. Hayward, Pres.; P. Cassilton, Manager.

WATHEMAKER

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing.

WOOD.

WANTED—To sell 50 cords of slab wood cut to stove lengths at \$3.00 per cord, delivered. Telephone No. 361. B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd. 319 Yates St. Phone 1119.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANTS.

F. R. SARGISON, auditing, bookkeeping by the day or month. Books balanced and annual statements made. 1203 Langley.

PATENTS AND LEGAL

ROWLAND BRITAIN, Registered Attorney. Patents in all countries. Fairfield building, opposite P. O., Vancouver.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS

REBBECK, JAMES K., Tel. 1068. Consulting mechanical engineer. Naval Architect. Plans, Specifications, Special designs. Reports, Surveys, and Supervision. Rooms 32-33 Board of Trade building, Victoria, B.C.

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Sts. Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 587; Residence 122.

LAND SURVEYORS.

ALEX. GILLESPIE and J. B. Green, British Columbia land surveyors. Office 1107 Langley St.

MESSAGE.

MR. BERGSTROM BJORNELT, Assessor, room 2, Vernon Block, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C. Office hours, 1 to 6 p. m.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Thorough training in all usual subjects. Well recommended. Mrs. Suttie, 1045 Yates Street.

PSYCHIC MEDIUM.

Mrs. H. E. HOWES, psychic medium and healer; can be consulted daily. Room 7, Vernon Building.

SHORT HAND

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad St. Bookkeeping thoroughly taught, also shorthand and typewriting. E. A. McMillan, Principal.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

HOTEL SIDNEY—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island. Good roads; fine boating; two-mile beach; view unsurpassed. Hotel rates \$1.50 per day. William Jensen, Proprietor.

CALIFORNIA HOTEL—19 Johnson St. Newly fitted up and renovated from top to bottom—good accommodation. Bar always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Thos. L. McManus, Proprietor.

MIDWAY

SPOKANE HOTEL—L. F. Suter, proprietor. The largest and most centrally located hotel in Midway. Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sample rooms free bus.

NEW WESTMINSTER

HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court house. Best hotel in town. Rates from \$1.50 up. John M. Insley, Proprietor.

VANCOUVER

HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatre, wharves and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plan. The place to meet your friends and business associates. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

BLACKBURN HOTEL, A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished is now open to its patrons. Steam heat; dining room; best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. European plan, 75c. upwards. 318 Westminster Ave.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson, proprietor. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial travellers. Rates \$2 and upwards. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

HOTEL DOMINION—F. Baynes, Proprietor. 150 bright airy rooms; steam heated; free auto-bus and from boats and trains. American plan, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day.

EMPIRE HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Columbia avenue, Vancouver, B. C. American and European plan. The only auto bus in the city. Meets all boats and trains. Frank Colbourne, proprietor.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel 4 months old, 146 St. Lawrence Street.

STRAYED—On or about Jan. 16, one red cow white face. Any information as to whereabouts will be rewarded. J. O. Nichols, Poul Bay.

LOST—On Poul Bay road, near Oak Bay Ave., Saturday afternoon; lady's fur collar. Reward on returning to Pemberton & Sons, 45 Fort St.

STRAYED—On to the premises of A. Mitchell, 808 Sooke street, one red and white heifer, about 15 months old. Owner may have same on proving property and paying expenses.

LOST—Brown Spaniel dog with small splash of white on chest. Finder rewarded by giving information to Box 915, this office.

LOST—A stick pin, maple leaf shape, studded with pearls. Apply to P. O. Box 429.

STRAYED—Two cows, branded E. B. on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Upper Lake. Party commencing search. Notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Moderate terms; also table boarders, \$4.50 per week. 729 Fisgard Street, off Douglas St., central.

ROOM and board for gentlemen at 919 View Street. Five dollars a week.

TO LET—Rooms, Carberry Gardens, with breakfast. Telephone B-1514.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board. Piano and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings.

WANTED TO RENT

WHAT IS CENTRAL PARK?

WANTED—1 or 5 roomed house furnished, on Dallas road, not more than \$30 per month. Apply Box 116, Colonist.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

WANTED—Parties wishing domestic help or farm hands, also skilled or unskilled labor, apply, A. L. Stevenson, immigration agent, Kilmarnock, Scotland.

54 Fort Street.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—54 Fort St. Good places; good wages to competent servants.

IF YOU want white labor of any kind ring up 1401.

WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—ALL kinds of Chinese help furnished. 599 Cormorant St. Tel. B1182.

ALL kinds of Chinese labor supplied and contracts taken; terms moderate. Address Yin Thos & Man Wo Co., 1620 Government St.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of Japanese labor. 1601 Government St., Phone 1620.

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL AGENCY—Rae St., Victoria, B. C.

AN EXPERIENCED ENGLISH COOK, also house parlor maid requires "daily" orders for either duties.

AN EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR requires "daily" orders for either duties.

WANTED—Three mother's helps (City); also experienced general maid.

FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, modern, garden, fruit flowers, vegetables; excellent locality; close in.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Pride Cigar Factory has removed to Yates and Broad Streets. Entrance 1293 Broad Street, Telephone B1667.

FOR SALE—Can closures, invented by Edmund Augustine Smith; patent No. 97214; owned by the Smith Cannery Machines company, of Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—The can closures are now being manufactured at the factory of the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., where all orders should be sent.

WANTED—Two tons Sir Walter Raleigh potato seed. Quote price delivered at E. & C. Ry station. Apply Box 114, Colonist.

WHAT IS CENTRAL PARK?

THE OWNER wishes to exchange a good Manitoba town property for a suitable property in Victoria. Address 190, Colonist office.

LADIES' BLOUSES, silks and fine work carefully and skillfully laundered at moderate charges. Mrs. Cosh, 1321 Fort St. Phone A888.

PRIVATE HOME for convalescents and general nursing. Prices according to requirements. 634 Rupert Street.

WANTED—Gasoline fuel, about 26 feet long, for trading in, good condition and cheap. Address Paddon & Paddon, Mayne Island, B. C.

WILL LEASE 5 1/2 acres good land, good house, outbuildings, full bearing orchard, lots of small fruits, 1 1/2 miles from city limits and car. Apply Newcomb, Pipe Line Road, near Pumping Station.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lashes" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 843 View St. Phone A-1207.

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up 320 ft. radius of 320 feet without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside Road.

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist job department.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND—Modern short course simplified and shortened system; rapid progress guaranteed; also by correspondence. Apply to certified teacher, 1045 Yates St.

FOR SALE—220 acres or more of No. 1 fall wheat land in southern Alberta, close up of C. P. railway; easy terms. Apply to owner, Mr. Kingsley, New Westminster, B. C.

IF YOU WISH TO MARRY write to Canada's leading matrimonial agents, Ford & Simmons, 98 1/2 Main St., Winnipeg.

FOR SALE—Large gasoline launch, suitable for hunting, fishing, or touring. 150 ft. long, 10 ft. beam, 10 hp. engine. Apply, Caretaker, J. B. A. A. Clubhouse, Belleville street.

FOR SALE—Auxiliary Yacht "Arlande" lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply to J. B. A. A. Clubhouse, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Aug 17.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio: A monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample or 10c for four months' trial.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 55 Discovery street, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmithing and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter cracks, etc. At large lot; house with bath, no charge for dress, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. J. Fisher, 55 Discovery street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Front bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen. 225 Johnson Street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 219 North Chatham.

FOR RENT—Comfortable well furnished bedrooms with use of sitting room, in private family, with or without board, gentleman preferred. Apply 556 Heywood avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS; also partial table board; 1903 Quadra St. Phone 2560.

TO LET—Room, Carberry Gardens, breakfast if desired. Telephone B1514.

TO RENT—Comfortable furnished rooms, heated, bath and phone; use of sitting room and kitchen. 1189 Yates St. Phone B-185.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom. Apply 1053 Mearns St., near Cook.

TO LET—Furnished bedrooms in quiet house, modern. 331 Michigan Street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Close in. 949 Fort St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdwood Walk and Belleville Street, Mrs. Woodhill (formerly Revere House).

Monkey Brand Soap cleanser & skin tonics, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. Apply to Mrs. Adams, 1123 Belcher St. 15

WANTED—Experienced nurse girl for baby two years old. Apply Box 137, Colonist.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in light housework; hours 9 to 2. Apply 15 Erie St.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Smart man to secure advertisements for the greatest advertising medium on the market. Box 138, Colonist.

WANTED—Male Teacher for South Saanich public school. Salary \$60 per month with free house. Duties to commence March 2nd. Apply before 11th inst. to William Campbell, secretary, Saanich S.B., Royal Oak.

WHAT IS CENTRAL PARK?

AGENTS to canvass and sell two (un-equalled) policies for furniture and metals. Apply to T. W. Fletcher, 121 Fort and Blanchard St.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, take up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$35 per month and expenses \$41 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

BOY WANTED—At the Colonist building.

GOOD PAY—Men wanted everywhere to take signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. National Dist. Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Lady (41), domesticated, desires post as companion help. Passage to be paid out. Exchange of references essential. Apply "B." P. O. Rock Ferry, Cheshire, England.

WANTED—Lady stenographer, experienced, desires position. Write Box 149, Colonist.

WANTED—Situation as housemaid. Apply A. P. 4 Bridge Street, Victoria.

WANTED—Situation as nurse girl. 135 Colonist.

DRESSMAKING—Miss Roberts, Cultivator Road, Maywood, near St. Mark's Church.

WANTED—Widow wishes position as working housekeeper. 127 Colonist.

WANTED—Lady,

MAKES APPEAL FOR LIQUOR LEGISLATION

Large Audience Hear Lecture by Miss Murcutt—New Zealand's Example

"New Zealand, the Homo of Democracy," was the subject of the lecture delivered by Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt, fellow of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, who is giving a series of unique lectures in the city. Miss Murcutt, who is a world wide traveler, lecturer and writer, gave a most interesting address on the great strides made in the Island Dominion, and contrasted conditions in that country with those in Canada, much to the advantage of the former, particularly in reference to the measures to govern the liquor problem. Last night's lecture was given in the A. O. U. W. hall before a large audience, under the auspices of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. Miss Murcutt made an eloquent plea to her hearers to support the movement for local option, which she claimed, should it be successful in this province, would put British Columbia at the very forefront in reference to the measures to govern the liquor problem. The blow struck for liberty will reverberate around the world. Should the people of British Columbia decide to do away with the saloon this decision would be world wide in its effect," the lecturer declared with emphasis.

Miss Murcutt was well received when she rose to speak. She told of the work which had been accomplished in New Zealand to improve the condition of the people, and of the success which had attended these efforts until at the present time that country was held up as the model community the world over. New Zealand was now the example towards which the attention of the world legislators was turned, and the success which had attended the novel experiments in legislation had made other countries, centuries older in civilization, envious.

For the Peoples' Good

Commencing with the early steps taken by the country in framing legislation purely for the good of the people, Miss Murcutt told how the legislators, imbued with the idea that a nation's prosperity sprang from the soil, had enacted wise laws enabling

the people to become owners of farms and encouraged them in developing their holdings. The benefits of government ownership of public utilities was also pointed out with particular reference to New Zealand, where the government is supreme, where the great utilities, such as the railroads, are not run for the benefit of a few men who have more money than they know what to do with, but were controlled and operated solely for the benefit of the people at large and the surplus, if any, and generally there was a surplus, was devoted to the giving of better accommodation and lower rates. Despite the predictions that government ownership and operation of railroads would be a dismal failure, New Zealand had proved that the reverse was the fact, and that under such control the people get better, cheaper and more satisfactory service.

State insurance was another matter in which the government of New Zealand had led the world. The business there was not carried on with the sole idea of accumulating dividends for stockholders, but was conducted purely in the interests of the people, and the red tape methods so prevalent in the case of the collection of claims in this country was an unknown thing in the Island Dominion.

The People First

The paternal care shown by the government of New Zealand for the people was probably never better demonstrated than in the case of the administration of estates. A public official, backed by all the power of the government, had full license not only to collect money left by wills, but also to invest it should the legatees be minors, and the money should be so handled and should this public official, through poor judgment, occasion the loss of the money, the government was there to make good the loss.

The system of compulsory arbitration in strikes, old age pensions with the attendant improvement in the condition of the aged, and an almost entire lack of the poverty which was so prevalent among aged paupers in England, and the wonderful awakening along the lines of liquor prohibition were touched upon at length. In connection with the liquor problem Miss Murcutt declared that the first country to have total prohibition would be either Canada or New Zealand, and she warned her hearers that unless they did their utmost to do away with the traffic, the honor would be captured by the former country. "You will have to wake up," declared the speaker, "New Zealand has a local option law, and we here will have to take up and work to get such a law for British Columbia. We want this province to be the stronghold of temperance. The country which is the first to prohibit the sale of liquor will be the first, commercially and morally in the world. We will petition the government of British Columbia to enact such laws as will put an end to the saloon, and all of you will be asked to decide whether the saloon shall remain or be driven from the land?"

The People Are Supreme

Miss Murcutt declared that it rested solely with the people whether the liquor traffic should cease. "When you get intelligent enough, Christian enough, to say the saloon shall go you will do away with it," she believed that at the present time the feeling against the saloon and the sale of liquor was quite strong enough to abolish the traffic. It had been proved that a community without saloons was financially, as well as morally, in a very much better condition than those where the demon drink was allowed to go at large.

"If the majority want liquor, let them have it," declared the speaker, "but if you want the saloon to be swept away make your voice heard, and sign the petition which will be shortly circulated for signatures, and which will be presented to the provincial government," were Miss Murcutt's closing words.

The lecture was listened to with the deepest interest. Miss Murcutt has the faculty of amusing her hearers as well as instructing them, and the many anecdotes with which her lecture was interspersed drew forth repeated applause and laughter.

At the conclusion a collection was taken up, and a satisfactory sum realized, which will be devoted to the work of the W. C. T. U. H. S. McGee, field secretary of the moral reform branch of the Methodist church, presided. Before Miss Murcutt commenced her lecture a solo was rendered by Miss McIntosh.

Tonight Miss Murcutt will speak in the A. O. U. W. hall on the subject, "White Slaves of Great Britain," being an account of the sweating system of that country, and tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock a mass meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, for women only, will be held, when "Women of Other Lands," will be the topic.

Cats Without Stripes.

The Horticultural Hall housed this week a cat that has some claim to be the most perfect in the world. It has the distinction of being the only animal to defeat in competition the 21,000 fabled, Zaldi. It is a chinchilla, Miss Ford's Rosalia, judged to be the best, female, of the breed. The female was Mrs. Slingby's silver tabby, a huge and wonderfully coated animal. The great problem of the cat world at present is to breed pure "self-colored" with no trace of the tabby stripes. This has been done with the long-haired "blues," now just the color of blue fox, and the most perfect sat from the breeder's point of view that has been developed.

The "creams" are also a pure "self-colored," but the whole endeavor of some hundreds of breeders is now to eliminate the bars and stripes in "oranges."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

ELLWOOD

FARM, LAWN, AND POULTRY

WIRE FENCING

Bull Proof, Chicken Proof, Fire Proof

We also carry ornamental wire fencing suitable for residences.

THE HICKMAN, TYE HARDWARE CO., Ltd.

544-546 Yates St. Victoria, B. C. Agents

RULES MOTIONS OUT OF ORDER

(Continued from Page Two)

self, but by an agent of the Dominion government, ask you, sir, to quote the authority for your extraordinary decision. Otherwise I will appeal to the house.

Hon. Mr. McBride: I may say, sir, that I did state in reply to the hon. member for the Delta that what certain members of this legislature did away back in 1900 did not strike me as a constitutional precedent that could be appositely quoted in this case.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite: I ask for your authority under Rule 10.

Hon. Mr. Eberts: I gave my decision under Rule 15.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite: Read Rule 10.

Hon. Mr. Eberts: I have given my decision on the point of order, and I have given you my authority for it.

Also Appeals.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite: I appeal from your decision.

The hon. the speaker's decision was sustained on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Tatlow, McBride, Bowser, Cotton, Ellison, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Fulton, Ross, Taylor, Grant, Grant, Behnson, Mason, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey—22.

Nays—Messrs. King, Hall, Eagleston, Yorston, Kergin, Oliver, MacDonald, Munro, Jardine, Brewster, Williams, Hawthorthwaite, McInnis—13.

Coal Tax Act.

The house went into committee on bill No. 13, intitled an Act to Amend the Coal Tax Act, 1900.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite referred to the case of the Arbutnot and of some other companies at Nanaimo, as instances of organizations which were struggling under some difficulties, and charged that this legislation was inspired in the direct interests of the wealthy Wellington Mining company and of the C. P. R., while it was certainly not in line with the interests of their small competitors and possibly of the small consumers in the province.

Hon. Mr. McBride: I would like very much to correct on one point in particular the hon. member for Nanaimo, who has intimated that the present action of the government is prompted by the influence of the E. & N. and of the C. P. R. corporations. The C. P. R. has no interest in the case of the Arbutnot and of some other companies at Nanaimo, as instances of organizations which were struggling under some difficulties, and charged that this legislation was inspired in the direct interests of the wealthy Wellington Mining company and of the C. P. R., while it was certainly not in line with the interests of their small competitors and possibly of the small consumers in the province.

Hon. Mr. McBride: I would like very much to correct on one point in particular the hon. member for Nanaimo, who has intimated that the present action of the government is prompted by the influence of the E. & N. and of the C. P. R. corporations. The C. P. R. has no interest in the case of the Arbutnot and of some other companies at Nanaimo, as instances of organizations which were struggling under some difficulties, and charged that this legislation was inspired in the direct interests of the wealthy Wellington Mining company and of the C. P. R., while it was certainly not in line with the interests of their small competitors and possibly of the small consumers in the province.

All Will Now Pay

Now what in reality is the present situation of affairs? We find, sir, that certain mining companies have escaped the royalty tax, owing to the fact that the crown grants, under which they hold their lands afford them exemption. I am now referring in particular to the Wellington and the New Vancouver companies, while the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company claims a similar exemption. And again, repeat, that the proposal of the finance minister simply means that all the collieries are now to be placed on precisely the same footing, and are to pay the same rate of taxation, the royalty being altogether abolished. It is quite true, that years ago, when coal mines were in an experimental stage, a royalty was not imposed, with the result that the investment of capital in the development of these natural resources of our province was greatly encouraged. We have now, sir, and long since, passed the experimental stage. And we well know today that the mining of coal is a paying proposition. The coal mines of British Columbia are, as a matter of fact, one of our most attractive propositions.

Now, a word, sir, in regard to the smaller operators: I wish the hon. member for Nanaimo to learn in how large a degree these smaller companies have developed their resources, since this government came into office. Not only have additional mines been opened in Southeast Kootenay, but we further know that today there is also a good paying mine in Kootenay valley, and all this has happened since this government took office.

Hon. Henderson: It is due to the Dominion government.

Hon. Mr. McBride: It is rather due, sir, to the business policy followed by this administration. (Cheers.) And if the affairs of this country had not been of recent years handled in a substantial and most business-like way, these mines would never have been opened, for the simple reason that the capital necessary for their development would not have been forthcoming. (Cheers.) As far as the government's concern, we have spared ourselves at all, and we have done everything that was fair and reasonable, in order to encourage these important enterprises. (Cheers.)

Mr. Oliver.—What did you do?

Government Has Assisted.

Hon. Mr. McBride—I will compress my reply into a few words. In regard to public works, under our control, and in the matter of establishing civil government which is so essential in connection with the opening up of these mines, this government has left nothing undone which could possibly be accomplished, and had it not been for the fact that this government had the complete confidence of the people, the money for investment in this province not a single one of the mines which have been opened up during the past few years, would be in operation today. And in regard to the smaller mines, such as the Arbutnot and others, which have been opened up, as well as the other mines, which we are given to understand will shortly be opened up in connection with the money of the E. & N. railway, settlers' rights, which were taken up and settled by this government, these mines would certainly have never been opened.

Will Start Soon.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow stated that within the last few days the manager of the C. P. R. had assured him that, in respect to the first ten miles of the contract, the contractor had undertaken to begin the work of construction at a very early day.

Protection for Labor

Mr. Oliver—I wish to ask the hon. the first minister whether in the negotiations with the C. P. R., the Kootenay Central, the V. V. & E. and the E. & N., any stipulation has been made on the part of the government that only white men shall be employed on the work.

Hon. Mr. McBride—We have discussed that matter as well as the question of funding the construction of the line at an early date. Two or three other matters were considered as well; but I have always adhered to the view of the government of the day, which justified standing by the policy, which was adopted on the floor of this legislature, when some five years ago we voted some very large bonuses to different companies in reference to the legislation of that period it will be found that the condition imposed on the companies receiving these bonuses was, that they were not to employ aliens and other foreign labor on the works in question. This was what might be termed a compromise condition, and the clause was drawn in this manner, because it was quite clear to the legislature that the very mention of Asiatics in the bill would compel us to run a very great risk of disallowance at Ottawa. (Hear, hear.) And I now repeat for the information of my hon. friend that when the agreements came to be drawn between the government and these roads the interests of the people of this country were protected in every possible manner. (Cheers.) We are possessed, sir, of the most earnest desire to do the very best that we can possibly accomplish in this matter and the

very best for the people, who are living in the districts affected, as well as for the province as a whole. (Cheers.) As I stated, sir, the other day, we are not proposing to spend one cent of provincial money, and we are not proposing to give a single dollar in the way of bonus, but are simply trying to encourage the investment of capital on quite a large scale within the province. (Cheers.)

If, sir, any means existed whereby we could absolutely compel people to come to and to build railways in this country it would indeed be a very happy state of affairs, but unfortunately, perhaps, this is not at all the case; and we must further remember that other sections of the Dominion are offering inviting fields for these investments. And I again say that in the present circumstances we are justified to a very great extent, indeed, in holding out inducements which will be sufficient to encourage railway construction while in no way sufficient to impair in any material degree the revenue of the country. I may add in answer to the observations of the hon. member for Alberni that the conditions in regard to time, to which he has referred, will be given the most careful attention before any agreement is signed. (Hear, hear.)

The house can remain supremely confident that the governor-in-council will enter into and complete no bargain whatever either in respect to this or to any other matter which could in the slightest degree reflect on the administration, and that will be the very fullest sense of the words protect and in the most absolute manner the best interests of the province of British Columbia. (Cheers.)

In reply to Mr. Hawthorthwaite, who, in certain respects, warmly commended the bill, Hon. Mr. McBride said, "I am trying to force anything on the house, and I am trying to accomplish our purposes in a fair, equitable way, and if the house will take the responsibility of stopping these enterprises off our shoulders I will not for a moment object. But if the gentleman so desires, consideration of this bill can be delayed for a time."

Best Bargain Possible.

In reply to Mr. Brewster, Hon. Mr. McBride—I hope that I am not misunderstood. We hope to make these agreements with these railway companies, but we are neither acting in the interest of any railway corporation nor are we discriminating in any way whatever in favor of these railway companies; we are simply doing our level best in connection with these matters, and we have nothing whatever to hide. (Cheers.) If it were possible to encumber these agreements with all manner of conditions, and at the same time bring them to a successful issue, I would be glad to do it; but in these negotiations one cannot always and cannot always reasonably expect to have his own way. There must be give and take. (Hear, hear.) If there is anything further that I can say in order to satisfy the minds and the apprehensions of hon. gentlemen opposite, I will gladly say it; but we will make, they can rest assured, the very best bargain that we can possibly bring in the public interest. (Cheers.)

Verbal Understanding.

In reply to Mr. Oliver.—In respect to the E. & N. railway company, Hon. Mr. Tatlow stated that Mr. Marpole, of the C.P.R., had called on him and stated that they were prepared to begin the work of construction, on condition of exemption from taxation for a period of ten years. He had then discussed the matter with the hon. member, who had agreed that they were prepared to secure such concession in order to secure an early extension of this road. (Hear, hear.) Nothing further had been done in this particular matter, until a few months ago when he interviewed Mr. Marpole on the subject in Vancouver. He had pointed out the fact that a large number of white men in the province were out of employment; and was informed that on condition of exemption from taxation the extension of the E. & N. would probably be taken up at once. Correspondence with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy resulted, and the understanding had been reached that the track would be at once laid on a ten-mile section. This was as far as the arrangements in question had gone. No contract, however, had been made, followed by nothing had been reduced to writing. The understanding that had been reached between the C.P.R. and the government was that if work on the extension of the E. & N. railway was gone with they would be prepared to enter into an agreement to give exemption of taxation for the period of ten years. (Hear, hear.)

And this was what they were asking the house to confirm. In view of the labor situation this matter had been taken up towards the end of September last.

Mr. Macdonald—Has any condition been made in reference to the non-employment of whites?

Hon. Mr. Tatlow—No agreement has been reached other than what I have already stated.

up and be in operation today, had it not been for the policy which has been consistently followed by the administration of the day. (Cheers.) But, sir, in submitting this bill, we are by no means discriminating against the small proprietors, and our sole intention is merely to effect an adjustment and place them all on the same basis. In fact not only coal mining companies but all industrial concerns in this province will be served alike, and will pay the same scale of charges. An hon. gentleman pointed out that the V. V. & E. Coal Company is paying a little more for mining than is the case with some others, but if the government of the day took up the question of mine economy and the cost of production, a rather impossible situation would be created. (Hear, hear.) It would be manifestly impossible for us to settle up a figure which it costs in cash to lift a ton of coal, and then to add a mine, and to levy a corresponding rate of taxation. (Hear, hear.)

This bill, sir, is simply introduced for the purpose of rendering the taxation of all mining properties uniform, and not at all, sir, with the view either of hampering industry or of discriminating against small operators. (Cheers.)

Railway Negotiations

On the order, the adjourned debate on the Railway Assessment Amendment act, being taken up. Hon. Mr. McBride said: The hon. member for Alberni (Mr. Brewster) has a previous observation referred to some correspondence which has passed in connection with this question, and while some correspondence exists, it is of very limited extent indeed, and is moreover rather of a personal than of a public character. I will, however, give a brief summary of this correspondence as the disposal of the hon. gentleman. I would like, sir, further to say, with regard to the corporations, which have been mentioned, that in respect to the first, the Columbian and Western, the negotiations have been almost purely verbal between J. S. Dennis and myself. In reference to the other, the V. V. & E., the same observations will apply, the company's representatives in this instance being A. H. McNeill and J. E. Farrell, while in the case of the E. & N. the negotiations were conducted between Mr. Marpole, of the C. P. R., my colleague, the hon. minister of finance, and myself.

Wants Work Done First

In resuming the debate upon the bill to amend the Railway Assessment act, H. C. Brewster (Alberni) stated that he desired to see the extension of the E. & N. proceeded with as rapidly as possible. The premier had stated that the extension was to be started in the hopes of helping the unemployed. He could not see anything in the bill which would tend to assist the unemployed. He would like to see a clause inserted in the bill, and in the E. & N. to complete the extension before consideration was given their request that they should receive exemption from taxation. When they would come and assure the house that the extension would be completed at an early date, and that they would employ only white men in its construction, it would be time enough to consider the question of granting them exemption from taxation.

Wants a Guarantee.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) referred to the serious state of affairs which, he said, at present existed in the province. Many men were out of work. This was no reflection upon British Columbia because he believed the province was in a much better position than any other province of the Dominion, and that it was in a position to take up the work of the population of the city of Nanaimo was out of work. The chairman of a meeting which he had attended the previous evening had assured him that he had the names of 400 miners who had been laid off in the last fortnight.

He believed that the construction of railways would provide work for thousands of the unemployed. The government said that by the passing of this bill the construction of the various roads would be hastened. But there were many Orientals out of work at the present time.

The members favoring this bill would be in a very difficult position if the railways started construction and gave employment not to the whites, but to the yellow men of the government could give no assurance of this.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite stated that the steamer Kumeric had landed 700 Japanese at Nanaimo, and they had been conveyed out to the railway camps under cover of night. The premier had promised that some public works would be opened up in the near future, and that the government promise would be fulfilled at an early date.

He could not support the bill at the present juncture until he was assured that the whites would be given the preference upon the construction work.

He would ask the finance minister if he could assure him that white labor only would be used on the construction of the road.

Will Start Soon.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow stated that within the last few days the manager of the C. P. R. had assured him that, in respect to the first ten miles of the contract, the contractor had undertaken to begin the work of construction at a very early day.

Protection for Labor

Mr. Oliver—I wish to ask the hon. the first minister whether in the negotiations with the C. P. R., the Kootenay Central, the V. V. & E. and the E. & N., any stipulation has been made on the part of the government that only white men shall be employed on the work.

Hon. Mr. McBride—We have discussed that matter as well as the question of funding the construction of the line at an early date. Two or three other matters were considered as well; but I have always adhered to the view of the government of the day, which justified standing by the policy, which was adopted on the floor of this legislature, when some five years ago we voted some very large bonuses to different companies in reference to the legislation of that period it will be found that the condition imposed on the companies receiving these bonuses was, that they were not to employ aliens and other foreign labor on the works in question. This was what might be termed a compromise condition, and the clause was drawn in this manner, because it was quite clear to the legislature that the very mention of Asiatics in the bill would compel us to run a very great risk of disallowance at Ottawa. (Hear, hear.) And I now repeat for the information of my hon. friend that when the agreements came to be drawn between the government and these roads the interests of the people of this country were protected in every possible manner. (Cheers.) We are possessed, sir, of the most earnest desire to do the very best that we can possibly accomplish in this matter and the

very best for the people, who are living in the districts affected, as well as for the province as a whole. (Cheers.) As I stated, sir, the other day, we are not proposing to spend one cent of provincial money, and we are not proposing to give a single dollar in the way of bonus, but are simply trying to encourage the investment of capital on quite a large scale within the province. (Cheers.)

If, sir, any means existed whereby we could absolutely compel people to come to and to build railways in this country it would indeed be a very happy state of affairs, but unfortunately, perhaps, this is not at all the case; and we must further remember that other sections of the Dominion are offering inviting fields for these investments. And I again say that in the present circumstances we are justified to a very great extent, indeed, in holding out inducements which will be sufficient to encourage railway construction while in no way sufficient to impair in any material degree the revenue of the country. I may add in answer to the observations of the hon. member for Alberni that the conditions in regard to time, to which he has referred, will be given the most careful attention before any agreement is signed. (Hear, hear.)

The house can remain supremely confident that the governor-in-council will enter into and complete no bargain whatever either in respect to this or to any other matter which could in the slightest degree reflect on the administration, and that will be the very fullest sense of the words protect and in the most absolute manner the best interests of the province of British Columbia. (Cheers.)

In reply to Mr. Hawthorthwaite, who, in certain respects, warmly commended the bill, Hon. Mr. McBride said, "I am trying to force anything on the house, and I am trying to accomplish our purposes in a fair, equitable way, and if the house will take the responsibility of stopping these enterprises off our shoulders I will not for a moment object. But if the gentleman so desires, consideration of this bill can be delayed for a time."

Best Bargain Possible.

In reply to Mr. Brewster, Hon. Mr. McBride—I hope that I am not misunderstood. We hope to make these agreements with these railway companies, but we are neither acting in the interest of any railway corporation nor are we discriminating in any way whatever in favor of these railway companies; we are simply doing our level best in connection with these matters, and we have nothing whatever to hide. (Cheers.) If it were possible to encumber these agreements with all manner of conditions, and at the same time bring them to a successful issue, I would be glad to do it; but in these negotiations one cannot always and cannot always reasonably expect to have his own way. There must be give and take. (Hear, hear.) If there is anything further that I can say in order to satisfy the minds and the apprehensions of hon. gentlemen opposite, I will gladly say it; but we will make, they can rest assured, the very best bargain that we can possibly bring in the public interest. (Cheers.)

Verbal Understanding.

In reply to Mr. Oliver.—In respect to the E. & N. railway company, Hon. Mr. Tatlow stated that Mr. Marpole, of the C.P.R., had called on him and stated that they were prepared to begin the work of construction, on condition of exemption from taxation for a period of ten years. He had then discussed the matter with the hon. member, who had agreed that they were prepared to secure such concession in order to secure an early extension of this road. (Hear, hear.) Nothing further had been done in this particular matter, until a few months ago when he interviewed Mr. Marpole on the subject in Vancouver. He had pointed out the fact that a large number of white men in the province were out of employment; and was informed that on condition of exemption from taxation the extension of the E. & N. would probably be taken up at once. Correspondence with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy resulted, and the understanding had been reached that the track would be at once laid on a ten-mile section. This was as far as the arrangements in question had gone. No contract, however, had been made, followed by nothing had been reduced to writing. The understanding that had been reached between the C.P.R. and the government was that if work on the extension of the E. & N. railway was gone with they would be prepared to enter into an agreement to give exemption of taxation for the period of ten years. (Hear, hear.)

And this was what they were asking the house to confirm. In view of the labor situation this matter had been taken up towards the end of September last.

Mr. Macdonald—Has any condition been made in reference to the non-employment of whites?

Hon. Mr. Tatlow—No agreement has been reached other than what I have already stated.

Vases of Quartz

A novel French electric furnace is in the form of a mold, and is designed for making vases or other vessels of pure silica. Within the furnace is placed a spoon of molten glass, and the glass is drawn out into a fine thread, which is then coiled around a central core, and when sufficiently thick is freed from the loose sand. Further heating completely vitrifies the molten layer, which is blown out by an air current, and the side of the furnace is made grayish by innumerable air bubbles, have great resistance to sudden changes of temperature.

Subscribe to THE COLONIST

Advertise in THE COLONIST

Telephone Properties Bid In

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The properties of the United States Independent Telephone company were bid in by the re-organization committee of the bondholders at a public foreclosure sale today by Chairman Walter P. Duffy, of the committee for \$250,000. Later in the day the re-organization committee of the United States Independent bondholders bought the properties of the Independent Telephone Securities company at the foreclosure sale for \$150,000.

President Roosevelt's View

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 4.—In reply to a letter written by Thos. P. Allard, of this city to President Roosevelt, congratulating him upon his recent message to congress, the president wrote as follows: "I thank you for your letter of the 1st. You have expressed my thoughts better than I did, for as you say what we have to strive to do is to save the country on the one hand from anarchy which follows greed and graft, and on the other hand, anarchy which follows want and hate."

Italian Perpetrator of Dynamite Outrage in Province Arrested in Salt Lake City

For fifteen months a fugitive and hounded by the police of the continent, Francisco Ceddio, nicknamed "Painblanco," who on Nov. 18, 1906, dynamited the Canada hotel at Niagara, B. C., causing the instant death of Louis King and seriously injuring nine others, has at length been run to earth at Salt Lake City, Utah. Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, left on Monday for that city to bring back the man for whose capture a reward of \$1,000 has been outstanding ever since the date of the tragedy. By what means the police discovered the identity of Ceddio, whether he was traced by the provincial police or discovered by the police of Salt Lake City, is a fact which the authorities here are keeping to themselves. There appears to be no doubt, however, that the man captured is the one for whom the provincial police have been seeking for over twelve months. The crime by which a young man was instantly hurled into eternity and nine others seriously injured was committed at midnight on Nov. 18, 1906. The village of Niagara is located seven miles up the north fork of the Kettle river and at the time of the murder there were a number of Italians and Frenchmen employed under Contractor Tierney on railroad construction in the neighborhood. On the night preceding the tragedy the railway laborers had been indulging in a spree. They had been quarreling among themselves and a fracas occurred in which revolvers were fired and through some fancied grievance some of the drunken mob made threats to blow up the hotel. All the next day the drinking and rowdyism continued. At the coroner's inquest subsequently held it was shown that a quantity of dynamite was stolen from a storehouse owned by Contractor Tierney and at midnight the explosive was set off under the Canada hotel, blowing out one side of the place, the building then catching fire and being completely consumed. Louise King, the victim of the dynamite, standing but a few feet away from her mother in the hotel when the explosion occurred. Her body was literally blown in two while nine other inmates of the house were injured.

Dr. W. H. Dickson, of Grand Forks, was summoned and arrived several hours after the explosion. The injured were taken to Grand Forks and given every attention, while the police authorities were notified. Superintendent Hussey went from Victoria to investigate and he was assisted by Chief Constable Bullock-Webster and Constable Dinsmore. For over two weeks the search after Ceddio, who leavanted immediately after the crime, continued. In fact, the chase after the dynamite was the most exciting ever conducted in the Boundary district, but with a score of men accustomed to the country after him, Ceddio managed to give them all the slip and cross the boundary into the state of Washington. He was last seen in the neighborhood of Chesaw, on Nov. 25, his footmarks being traced in the snow, but he eluded capture and from that day until last week had succeeded in retaining his liberty.

At the coroner's investigation Ceddio was named as the principal in the crime and Rovello, another Italian, was named as accomplice.

Superintendent Hussey will not return to the city for a week or ten days. The police here believe that they have at last got hold of the murderer of Miss King and the trial will prove a sensational one.

According to the information obtained at the time of the tragedy, is a native of Grimaldi, Concenzo province, Italy, and had been employed for some time as a laborer on railroad construction. He is about 39 years of age, and was described by some of his fellow workmen as being of an extremely quarrelsome disposition, particularly when under the influence of liquor.

Telephone Properties Bid In

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The properties of the United States Independent Telephone company were bid in by the re-organization committee of the bondholders at a public foreclosure sale today by Chairman Walter P. Duffy, of the committee for \$250,000. Later in the day the re-organization committee of the United States Independent bondholders bought the properties of the Independent Telephone Securities company at the foreclosure sale for \$150,000.

President Roosevelt's View

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 4.—In reply to a letter written by Thos. P. Allard, of this city to President Roosevelt, congratulating him upon his recent message to congress, the president wrote as follows: "I thank you for your letter of the 1st. You have expressed my thoughts better than I did, for as you say what we have to strive to do is to save the country on the one hand from anarchy which follows greed and graft, and on the other hand, anarchy which follows want and hate."

Italian Perpetrator of Dynamite Outrage in Province Arrested in Salt Lake City

For fifteen months a fugitive and hounded by the police of the continent, Francisco Ceddio, nicknamed "Painblanco," who on Nov. 18, 1906, dynamited the Canada hotel at Niagara, B. C., causing the instant death of Louis King and seriously injuring nine others, has at length been run to earth at Salt Lake City, Utah. Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, left on Monday for that city to bring back the man for whose capture a reward of \$1,000 has been outstanding ever since the date of the tragedy. By what means the police discovered the identity of Ceddio, whether he was traced by the provincial police or discovered by the police of Salt Lake City, is a fact which the authorities here are keeping to themselves. There appears to be no doubt, however, that the man captured is the one for whom the provincial police have been seeking for over twelve months. The crime by which a young man was instantly hurled into eternity and nine others seriously injured was committed at midnight on Nov. 18, 1906. The village of Niagara is located seven miles up the north fork of the Kettle river and at the time of the murder there were a number of Italians and Frenchmen employed under Contractor Tierney on railroad construction in the neighborhood. On the night preceding the tragedy the railway laborers had been indulging in a spree. They had been quarreling among themselves and a fracas occurred in which revolvers were fired and through some fancied grievance some of the drunken mob made threats to blow up the hotel. All the next day the drinking and rowdyism continued. At the coroner's inquest subsequently held it was shown that a quantity of dynamite was stolen from a storehouse owned by Contractor Tierney and at midnight the explosive was set off under the Canada hotel, blowing out one side of the place, the building then catching fire and being completely consumed. Louise King, the victim of the dynamite, standing but a few feet away from her mother in the hotel when the explosion occurred. Her body was literally blown in two while nine other inmates of the house were injured.

Ladies' White Lawn Skirts Specially Priced for Today

Regular Values \$2.75 and \$3.00
for \$1.90

For Today we are offering an extra special bargain in Ladies' White Lawn Skirts, not a bit too early to buy for future needs, just the kind of a skirt for summer wear. They are made of extra good quality lawn with very big flounce of lace, edged with Valenciennes, has large deep dust frill, edged with a narrow frill, regular values were \$2.75 and \$3.00. Extra Special for Wednesday ... **\$1.90**

Our Furniture and House Furnishing Sale Gains in Interest Every Day

The Sale of Furniture and House Furnishings which is now going on is one that is attracting the attention of every person to replenish or furnish complete at a most reasonable outlay of cash. This sale includes Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Draperies, Bed Furnishings and House Wares of every description, in fact everything that will go towards making the home complete at prices which will awaken your keenest interest to save.

New Importations of Or- gandy Muslins Marked at Special Prices

This lot is a special purchase and involves 25 cases of the very finest muslins that could be purchased. Owing to the depression in the East, we were able to purchase these at a greatly reduced figure, and are allowing our patrons the benefit of this saving, which would otherwise cost half as much more. Shrewd observers will appreciate the value of these beautiful goods, and we feel confident that the superiority of these values will bring a throng of shoppers to the Big Store. Special prices during our February House Furnishing Sale range from, per yard, 50c to ... **15c**

Beautiful Rugs Marked at Economizing Prices

The section devoted to rugs is a most interesting one during our February House Furnishing Sale. Every known weave is included in this vast assortment, which is marked at special enticing prices. A visit to this department would easily convince you that during this sale splendid economies are to be made.

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS, size 18 x 36. Regular price \$1.25. February Sale price ... **\$1.00**
AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS, size 27 x 54. Regular price \$2.50. February Sale price ... **\$2.00**
AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS, size 36 x 63. Regular price \$4.00. February Sale price, \$3.20 and ... **\$3.00**
WILTON RUGS, size 18 x 36 inches. Reg. price \$3.75. February Sale price **\$3.00**

WILTON RUGS, size 27 x 54 inches. Regular price \$5.75. February Sale price ... **\$4.50**
WILTON RUGS, size 36 x 63. Regular price \$7.75. Feb. Sale price ... **\$6.10**
SMYRNA RUGS, size 30 x 60. Regular price \$4.00. Feb. Sale price ... **\$3.20**
SMYRNA RUGS, size 37 x 72. Regular price \$5.00. February Sale price **\$4.00**

Extra Special Bargain in Dinner Sets

Regular Value \$17.50. Extra Special at \$11.75

Our sale of Chinaware is an event of opportune interest by every keenly saving housewife. The reductions are not only bona fide, but they are decisive, as this extraordinary offering demonstrates. It consists of a handsome Dinner Set of 99 pieces with blue floral patterns and gilt edge. Regular price is \$17.50. Extra special at our Houseware Sale ... **\$11.75**

February Sale Prices on Beautiful China Sets

Especially interesting are the bargains which we are offering in fine China Sets during our February Houseware Sale, and which affords a splendid opportunity to procure a beautiful China Set cheap. Bargains like these are of rare occurrence and at these prices will clear quickly.

\$3.50 China Tea Sets for \$1.50

ENGLISH CHINA TEA SET, consisting of 40 pieces, in handsome Princess shape, with beautiful pink decorations, Reg. value \$3.50. At our House Furnishing Sale ... **\$1.50**

\$4.50 China Tea Sets for \$3.65

ENGLISH CHINA TEA SET, consisting of 40 pieces, large flare in shape, with Dresden poles, regular value \$4.50. During our House Furnishing Sale ... **\$3.65**

\$7.50 China Tea Set for \$5.75

ENGLISH CHINA TEA SET, consisting of 40 pieces, very dainty shape, with beautiful heather decorations. Regular \$7.50. At our House Furnishing Sale ... **\$5.75**

The Vacuum House Cleaning System is the Most Perfect Known

The Vacuum house cleaning system is perfectly dustless and gives satisfaction in every way. It is the most up-to-date and approved method known, and a trial will convince you of its superiority over all other systems. No moving of carpets or heavy pieces of furniture is required when doing your house cleaning in this way, which is one of the greatest advantages, while it is non-injurious to any delicate carpets which you may have in the house. If you have not already got your order we suggest that you place it as soon as possible. Owing to the season advancing, we no doubt will be kept very busy in this class of work. Phone your order or get an estimate of what the work will cost.

Samples of Brussels Carpet Reduced to Half

150 sample ends of English Body Brussels is being placed in this sale at exactly half price. Each piece contains 1-2 yards, just the thing for making a very useful mat suitable for any room in the house. The regular prices of these was \$1.50 per yard. During our February Sale ... **75c**

Sale of 1500 Yards of Madras Art Muslins. etc.

Reg. 20c and 25c. February Sale Price 12½c

This sale involves our entire stock of all lines of madras art muslins, silkline and embroidered muslins, and sold regularly at, per yard, 20c and 25c, but during our February House Furnishing Sale they are marked at, per yard ... **12½c**

Carpet Squares at Our February Sale Prices



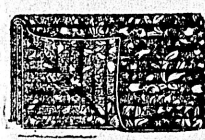
BRUSSELS SQUARES, sizes 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$10.50 and \$12.00. February Sale \$8.40 and ... **\$9.60**
BRUSSELS SQUARES, sizes 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular price \$16.80 and \$18.50. February Sale price \$13.45 and ... **\$14.75**
BRUSSELS SQUARES, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$18.50 and \$21.00. February Sale \$14.75 and ... **\$16.80**
AXMINSTER SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$30.00. February Sale price ... **\$24.00**
AXMINSTER SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular price \$21.00 and \$35.00. February Sale price \$17.80 and ... **\$28.80**
ENGLISH VELVET SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular price \$21.00. February Sale price ... **\$17.80**
ENGLISH VELVET SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$24.00. February Sale price ... **\$19.20**
WILTON SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$32.50 and \$37.50. February Sale price \$26.00 and ... **\$30.00**
WILTON SQUARES, size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$57.50 and \$65.00. February Sale price \$46.00 and ... **\$52.00**
WILTON SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular price \$28.75. February Sale price ... **\$23.10**
ENGLISH VELVET SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular price \$27.50. February Sale price ... **\$22.00**

The Most Oppor- tune Offering Is This

\$9.00 Blankets Specially
Priced at \$5.75

This offering consists of about 50 pairs of our regular stock of blankets, being of extra good quality and perfect in every way. Our reason for making such a phenomenal offering is that they are slightly soiled owing to being put on display. Any person who wishes to have a cold weather blanket at a warm weather price will eagerly snap these bargains up. The regular values were \$9.00 at our House Furnishing Sale ... **\$5.75**

Comforters for Chil- ly Nights Marked Extremely Low



These offerings are most timely and tempting besides the first attraction of quality there is a notable favor in the completeness of the assortment included in this sale. The liberal sizes and neatness of finish, which couple with the values offered insures satisfaction in every way.
COMFORTERS, regular \$1.50. House Furnishing Sale ... **\$1.15**
EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, regular \$5.00. House Furnishing Sale ... **\$3.75**
COMFORTERS, regular \$2.25. House Furnishing Sale ... **\$1.65**
EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, regular values \$5.25. House Furnishing Sale ... **\$4.75**
EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, regular \$6.25 values. At our House Furnishing Sale ... **\$5.50**
EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, regular \$8.50 values. House Furnishing Sale ... **\$6.75**

Special Prices on Bric-a-Brac \$25 Cabinets for \$20

BRIC A BRAC CABINET, made of birch mahogany, with two British bevel plate mirrors at back, has three long and two short shelves, supported by turned and shaped stems, regular values \$25.00. February Sale ... **\$20.00**

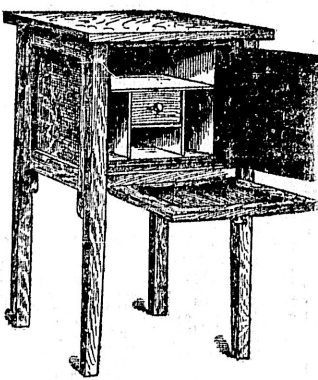
\$27.50 Cabinets for \$22

COMBINATION MUSIC AND BRIC A BRAC CABINET, in solid mahogany, shaped shelves and British bevel plate mirror, size of cabinet 5 ft. 9 inches by 20 inches wide. Regular value \$27.50. February Sale ... **\$22.00**

China Cabinets at Remarkable Reductions, \$18.50 China Cabinets for \$14.75

CHINA CABINET, made of golden oak, splendidly finished, has square glazed ends and panelled back, contains small bevel plate mirror at top, size of cabinet is 5 ft. 6 inches high by 2 ft. 2 inches wide. Regular value \$18.50. February Furniture Sale ... **\$14.75**

A Splendid Assortment of Mission Furniture Included in Our February Furniture Sale



We wish to call your special attention to our special interesting sale of Mission Furniture. Among these offerings are many exclusive novelty pieces, which are almost too numerous to mention, but which is well worth a visit to the store to inspect. You will also find among these novelties many pieces with handsome hand painted panels, of quaint scenes and figures. You will also find our window display on Broad Street an exceptionally interesting one, and when once seen it is to be appreciated. Prices on these many high class novelties are correspondingly as low as any other prices on other furniture during our February sale.

SAFE AND TABLE, same as cut, made of solid oak, Early English finish, reg. \$30.00. February Sale ... **\$24.00**

SAFE DESK, made of solid oak, same as cut, Early English finish. Reg. \$60.00. February Sale ... **\$48.00**



Tapestry Table Covers at February Sale Prices

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS. Regular price \$2.50. Sale ... **\$1.90**
TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS. Regular price \$2.75. Sale ... **\$2.25**
TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS. Regular price \$3.50. Sale ... **\$2.90**
TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS. Regular price \$4.50. Sale ... **\$3.65**
TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS. Regular price \$6.50. Sale ... **\$4.50**

Good Bargains in Fine Tapestry Portiers

TAPESTRY PORTIERS. Regular price \$3.00. February Sale ... **\$1.90**
TAPESTRY PORTIERS. Regular price \$4.50. February Sale ... **\$3.65**
TAPESTRY PORTIERS. Regular price \$6.50. February Sale ... **\$4.75**
TAPESTRY PORTIERS. Regular price \$7.50. February Sale ... **\$5.75**
TAPESTRY PORTIERS. Regular price \$8.50 to \$10.00. February Sale ... **\$7.50**

Hall Racks at February Sale Prices

HALL RACK, made of golden elm, well finished, with large British bevel plate mirror, size 12 x 20 inches. Regular value \$9.50. During our February Sale ... **\$7.50**

HALL RACK, made of golden oak, with box seat and British bevel plate mirror, size 12 x 20 inches. Regular value \$15.00. During our February Sale ... **\$12.00**

HALL RACK, made of golden elm, with box seat and British bevel plate mirror, size 14 x 24 inches. Regular value \$13.00. During our February Sale ... **\$10.25**

HALL RACK, made of solid quarter cut golden oak, with carved frame, very highly finished, contains box seat and British bevel plate mirror at back, size 12x20 inches. Regular value, \$18.00. During our February Sale ... **\$14.25**

Interesting Values in Sideboards

SIDEBOARD, made of golden elm, 48 inches long, straight front, scroll pillars, back contains British bevel plate mirror 24 x 16 in. Regular value \$22.00. February Sale ... **\$17.50**

SIDEBOARD, made of elm, 4 feet long, with British bevel plate mirror back. Size 84 x 14 inch. Regular value \$18.00. February Sale ... **\$14.25**

SIDEBOARDS, made of ash, with shaped top, 48 inches long, British bevel plate mirror at back. Size 26 x 16. Regular value \$20. Feb. Sale ... **\$16.00**

SIDEBOARDS, made of solid quartered oak, 52 inches long, with shaped draw front, shaped pillars to back, British bevel plate mirror in back. Size 36 x 20. Regular value \$40. February Sale ... **\$32.00**

The Whitewear Department Offers Splendid Savings

The Whitewear Department is simply aglow with bright, new crisp merchandise. Words can hardly describe the beauty and completeness of the stock which is displayed on the tables therein, and it will amply repay you to come in and inspect the many lines which are marked at money saving figures.

Odd Pieces of High-Class Furniture Marked Low

During our February Sale there are to be had some very fine pieces of high class Furniture at an extremely low price. These are suitable for drawing room, library, etc., beautifully upholstered, while the workmanship and construction is perfect in every way.

Chesterfield Sofa Reg. \$87.50
February Sale \$70

CHESTERFIELD SOFA, extra large, beautifully upholstered in fine English tapestry. Regular value of this superb piece of furniture \$87.50. February Sale ... **\$70.00**

Chesterfield Sofa Reg. \$82.50
for \$66.00

CHESTERFIELD SOFA, size 6 ft. x 6 inches, beautifully upholstered in the best quality German tapestry. Regular value was \$82.50. During our February Sale ... **\$66.00**

See the Window Display, Broad Street, of Mission Furniture

DAVID SPENCER, LTD

See the Window Display, Broad Street, of Mission Furniture